

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	DATE <b>7/2/73</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/14/73 - 6/27/73</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; CHARLES VINCE; JOSEPH FERRIOLA</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>gmr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CGR - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER</b>	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

Milwaukee airtel to Minneapolis 6/12/73.

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ENCLOSURESTo Milwaukee

One copy each of the following documents for each of the three subjects:

Work Assignment and Quarters Assignment Record at the FCI, Sandstone, Minnesota; Visitors' Record, Classification Statement.

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By	[REDACTED]							

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (70-59398)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-7564) (C)

SUBJECT: *O* FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
CHARLES VINCE;  
JOSEPH FERRIOLA;  
CGR - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 12/17/74

On 10/22/74  Strike Force Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he would decline prosecution in this case due to the lack of prosecutive merit based upon the unreliability of

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1 - USA, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Report of:

Date:

July 2, 1973

Office: Minneapolis,  
Minnesota

Field Office File #:

70-7564

Bureau File #:

Title:

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
CHARLES VINCE;  
JOSEPH FERRIOLA

Character:

CRIME ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION -  
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] furnished information  
to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
Drugs (BNDD), Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
concerning the involvement of subjects,  
all former inmates at the FCI, Sandstone,  
in a conspiracy in September, 1971, to  
murder SAM CESARIO, Chicago, Illinois,  
who later was murdered. Details concerning  
all inmates from the records of the FCI,  
Sandstone, set out.

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**DETAILS:**

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Confer with [ ] Strike Force Attorney, after he has had an opportunity to review this report, for his opinion as to the scope of the investigation to be conducted. Set out appropriate leads, including one as to whether it would be appropriate to interview [ ] at the FCI, Sandstone, Minnesota, whose address now is c/o Port Springs General Store, Port Springs, West Virginia, it being noted he was [ ] from October, 1972, until August, 1972, at Sandstone.

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MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will furnish copies of the enclosed documents from FCI, Sandstone, Minnesota, to ROBERT JANET, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Milwaukee, and will furnish other pertinent information from this report to him.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA

After coverage of the Chicago lead, will conduct appropriate investigation.

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1 - USA, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Report of:

Date: July 2, 1973

Office: Minneapolis,  
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Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
CHARLES VINCE;  
JOSEPH FERRIOLA

Character: CRIME ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION -  
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Synopsis: Background information obtained from review of prison  
records at Federal Correctional Institution (FCI),  
Sandstone, Minnesota, regarding former inmates [redacted]  
[redacted], [redacted], CHARLES VINCE and  
present inmate JOSEPH FERRIOLA.

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## DETAILS:

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Date of transcription 6/25/73

[redacted]  
Classification and Parole Section, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Sandstone, Minnesota, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning [redacted] former inmate:

[redacted] came to Sandstone on transfer from the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on [redacted]. On September 21, 1971, he was assigned to [redacted] where he remained until he was released [redacted] on a mandatory release to go to Milwaukee.

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[redacted] furnished the file on [redacted], from which the following was obtained:

[redacted] residence address is [redacted] Illinois. His parents are [redacted]. He was received at the FCI, Sandstone, [redacted] after a sentencing [redacted] to four years for violation of the Theft From Interstate Shipment Statute.

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While at Sandstone, [redacted] worked in [redacted]. He was assigned to Dormitory [redacted] to Dormitory [redacted] to Dormitory [redacted] where he remained until he was paroled [redacted].

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[redacted] furnished the file of inmate JOSEPH FERRICIA, from which the following was obtained:

Residence address was listed as 10730 Cermak Road, Westchester, Illinois. He was received June 29, 1970, after having been sentenced to a five-year sentence in the Northern District of Illinois for the conspiracy to use the U.S. Mails for gambling. He is a present inmate, with credit for good time, due for parole September 18, 1973. Authorized visitors were listed as follows:

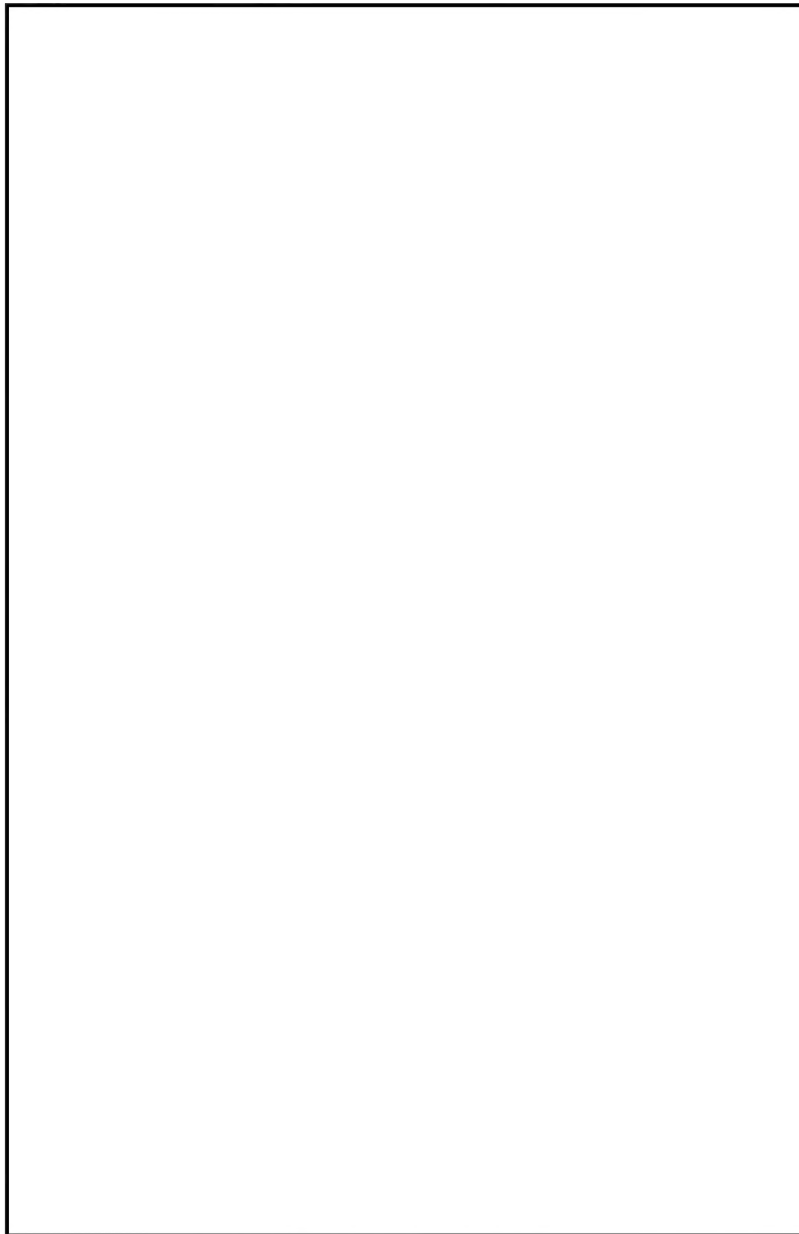
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Interviewed on 6/14/73 at Sandstone, Minnesota File # MP 70-7564


by SA [redacted] /gmr Date dictated 6/19/73

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 furnished the following record of FERRIOLA's work assignments and quarters assignment:

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He also furnished the following list of relatives  
of FERRIOLA:

Father                      NICK FERRIOLA  
                                 age 79  
                                 2337 W. Grenshaw,  
                                 Chicago, Illinois

Mother                      ELISA FERRIOLA  
                                 (Deceased)

Sister

Wife

Daughters

Nephew

Sister-in-Law

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The file indicated FERRIOLA has lived in Chicago  
from 1927 to the time of his conviction, and was self-employed  
in the dry cleaning business.

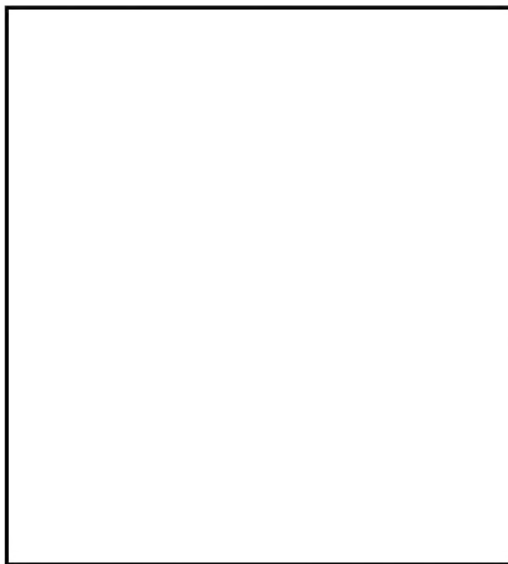
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[redacted] furnished the file on CHARLES VINCE, from which the following was obtained:

He was sentenced July 29, 1971, to two years in the Western District of Wisconsin for extortion. He was given a mandatory release date of February 8, 1973, to go to 1908 Auburn Street, Rockford, Illinois. While at the FCI, his authorized visitors or correspondents were as follows:



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[redacted] furnished the following copy of VINCE's Quarters and Work Assignment Records:





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visitors'  furnished the following copy of VINCE's  
record:

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REG. NO. *with ass*  
DATE: August 27, 1971

SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA

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APPROVED VISITORS

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NAME: VINCE, Charly  
REG. NO. 8647-147  
DATE: August 27, 1971

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA

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APPROVED VISITORS

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of VINCE:  furnished the following list of relatives

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**Brothers**

CARL VINCE, age 70,  
California

JOSEPH VINCE, age 65,  
Rockford, Illinois

**Sisters**

FRANCES WILLOTT, age 60  
Rockford, Illinois

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**Wife**

**Stepsons**

**Stepdaughter**

**Nephew**

According to the file, VINCE resided from 1960 to 1961 at Rockford, Illinois, where he worked numerous jobs as a bartender.

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[redacted] furnished the following information  
concerning **FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI**:

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He was convicted June 16, 1971, in the Southern District of Illinois, for filing fraudulent income tax returns and sentenced to one year and one day. He was released April 7, 1972, at expiration to go to 3043 North Sheppard Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. No authorized correspondents or visitors were listed in the file, but according to [redacted] **BALISTRIERI** was not prohibited visitors at any time. The following relatives were listed in the file:

**Mother**

**MARY BALISTRIERI, age 73,  
7807 N. Santa Monica Blvd.,  
Milwaukee**

**Sister**

**Wife**

**Sons**

**Daughters**

**Brother**

**Sister**

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According to the file, BALISTRIERI resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from 1918 to date, and was the owner of the Downtowner Cocktail Lounge in Milwaukee from 1947 to date.

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Date: 8/1/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (70-59398)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-7564)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
CHARLES VINCE;  
JOSEPH FERRIOLA;  
CGR - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis report of SA [redacted]  
dated 7/2/73; Chicago airtel to Minneapolis and Milwaukee,  
dated 7/19/73; and Bureau Routing Slip (Form 0-7) to  
Minneapolis, dated 7/24/73.

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Amended pages of referenced report enclosed for  
Bureau, Chicago and Milwaukee, are as follows:

Bureau - Two copies each of Pages 1, 4 and 7.

Chicago - Three copies each of Pages 1, 4 and 7.

Milwaukee - Two copies each of Pages 1, 4 and 7.

Bureau advised by referenced Routing Slip that  
data relating to [redacted] in synopsis of referenced  
report omitted from details of report. For information of  
Bureau, the data relating to [redacted] in synopsis of referenced  
report was erroneously included, and this information was

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Special Agent in Charge

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obtained from Las Vegas reports of SA ALVIN J. ZIMMERMAN,  
dated 9/5/72, 1/22/73, and 5/9/73, captioned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Minneapolis copies of referenced report and copy  
furnished U.S. Attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota, corrected.

Chicago furnish one copy each of above amended  
pages to Strike Force Attorney [REDACTED] Chicago.

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ATTN: OC SECTION, [REDACTED]

FRANK BALISTRIERI; FBI SA [REDACTED] VICTIM, (FNU) REGGERIO-VICTIM

POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY TO KILL A FEDERAL OFFICER

RE BH TELCALL TO MILWAUKEE, JUNE 28, 1984.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED] OF UNKNOWN

RELIABILITY [REDACTED] ADVISED THROUGH A LETTER

TO [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRANK BALISTRIERI [REDACTED] COMMUNICATED A THREAT

TO KILL AN FBI AGENT IN THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION AND ALSO A MEMBER OF  
THE MILWAUKEE LCN FAMILY PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT TERRE HAUTE, IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BALISTRIERI WAS HEAD OF THE MILWAUKEE LCN

WHO WAS CONVICTED IN FEB, 1984, DURING A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED LCN TRIAL  
IN MILWAUKEE. [REDACTED]

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Date 7/17/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89B-173) (P)  
 FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
 FBI SA [REDACTED] VICTIM,  
 (FNU) REGGERIO-VICTIM,  
 POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY TO KILL,  
 A FEDERAL OFFICER;

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Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 6/29/84.

Enclosed are two copies of the following:

1. FD-302, [REDACTED] dated 7/11/84.
2. FD-302, [REDACTED] dated 7/11/84.

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[REDACTED] claims to have further information he gained  
 [REDACTED] that is separate from captioned subject. He  
 will not talk to FBI nor United States Attorney referencing these  
 new subjects until [REDACTED]

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Information pertains to [REDACTED] (phonetic), aka, [REDACTED]  
 dba [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, and  
 FRANKIE CARBO (phonetic) of Los Angeles, California.

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Investigation on 7/11/84 at [redacted] File # BH 89B-173

by SA [redacted] :mar

Date dictated 7/11/84

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ATTN: SA [redacted]

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INDIANAPOLIS PRIORITY

KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

NEW YORK PRIORITY

ATTN: SA [redacted]

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SA [redacted] - VICTIM; BENJAMIN RUGGIERO - VICTIM; RICO; AFO;

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 29, 1984, AND

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"FRANK BALISTRIERI; FBI SA [REDACTED] - VICTIM, FNU REGGERIO - VICTIM;  
POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY TO KILL FEDERAL OFFICER"; NEW YORK TELETYPE  
TO THE BUREAU, JULY 18, 1984, ENTITLED "BONANNO FAMILY MATTERS";  
AND INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JULY 27, 1984, ENTITLED  
[REDACTED] AKA; ET AL; NARCOTICS MATTER; OO: ATLANTA.

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT FULL NAME OF SUBJECT  
BALISTRIERI, AND CORRECT NAMES AND SPELLINGS OF VICTIMS. IN VIEW  
OF THE FACT THAT ALLEGED THREAT IN THIS MATTER EMANATES FROM RECENT  
TRIALS IN MILWAUKEE, THIS DIVISION IS ASSUMING OFFICE OF ORIGIN,  
AT THIS TIME.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SET FORTH AS BACKGROUND IN THIS  
MATTER. FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, HEAD OF THE MILWAUKEE LCN, WAS  
CONVICTED IN OCTOBER, 1983, ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS CHARGES,  
AND IN APRIL, 1984, ON EXTORTION CHARGES. ON MAY 29, 1984, HE  
WAS SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR THESE CONVICTIONS. HIS  
BAIL WAS REVOKED BASED ON HIS REPORTED INVOLVEMENT IN SEVERAL  
MURDERS OR ATTEMPTED MURDERS AND A THREAT AGAINST SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE WAS ULTIMATELY SENT TO THE U.S. PENITENTIARY (USP)  
IN LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AFTER BRIEF LAYOVERS AT MCC, CHICAGO  
AND USP, TERRE HAUTE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BALISTRIERI COMMUNICATED A  
THREA TO HAVE [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] AND LEFTY RUGGIERO KILLED. BALISTRIERI STATED THAT IF HE  
AND/OR [REDACTED] WERE CONVICTED IN UPCOMING "SKIM" TRIAL IN  
KANSAS CITY THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE KILLED. BALISTRIERI AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL IN JANUARY, 1985, ALONG

WITH LCN FIGURES FROM CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, KANSAS CITY AND  
LAS VEGAS FOR MAINTAINING A HIDDEN INTEREST IN THE STARDUST AND  
FREMONT CASINOS, PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY ARGENT CORPORATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BALISTRIERI BLAMES RUGGIERO, A MEMBER OF THE BONANNO  
LCN FAMILY, FOR INTRODUCING BALISTRIERI TO THE UNDERCOVER AGENT.

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[REDACTED]  
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RUGGIERO HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES IN BOTH NEW YORK AND MILWAUKEE; HE IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE FCI TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA. ON JULY 16, 1984, A SOURCE OF THE NEW YORK DIVISION ADVISED THAT A "CONTRACT" HAD BEEN PUT ON THE LIFE OF BENJAMIN RUGGIERO. CONTRACT WAS ALLEGEDLY ORDERED BY FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, WHO LONG WITH OTHERS, BELIEVES THAT RUGGIERO IS TALKING TO THE GOVERNMENT.

ON JULY 17, 1984, AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), A BONANNO FAMILY MEMBER. DURING THIS INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] CONFIRMED SOURCE INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE, STATING THAT THE "HIT" ORDER ORIGINATED FROM THE MILWAUKEE FAMILY, WITH THE "APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATION".

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GEORGE WILKINSON, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS (BP) ADVISED ON AUG. 1, 1984 THAT BALISTRIERI IS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL FACILITY AT USP LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ON A TEMPORARY BASIS. THIS MOVE FROM USP LEWISBURG WAS PROMPTED BY THE NEED FOR A COURT APPEARANCE BY BALISTRIERI IN KANSAS CITY. WILKINSON, WHO WAS WARDEN AT LEWISBURG UNTIL APRIL, 1984, ALSO ADVISED THAT A NEW PROCEDURE OF TAPING ALL INMATE CALLS HAS BEEN OR WILL BE INSTITUTED AT USP LEWISBURG.

MILWAUKEE IS CONCERNED AND EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING THE VERACITY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING LEADS BE COVERED IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER AND THE RESULTS BE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY TELETYPE.

ALBANY AT LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK. WILL INTERVIEW, IN DEPTH,

[REDACTED]  
THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED] COMMENTS SET FORTH ABOVE AND GAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ANY THREAT TO SA [REDACTED] AND/OR RUGGIERO. IF [REDACTED] COOPERATIVE AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, WILL AFFORD [REDACTED] POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

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BIRMINGHAM AT [REDACTED] WILL RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE FACTS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL AFFORD [REDACTED]

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

WILL OBTAIN COPIES OF LETTERS FORWARDED BY [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WHICH CONTAIN

WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] REGARDING THESE THREATS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. WILL DEBRIEF SOURCE WHO

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FURNISHED INFORMATION ON JULY 16, 1984 IN ORDER TO DETERMINE FROM WHOM AND WHEN SOURCE RECEIVED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THREAT ON RUGGIERO. WILL ALSO DETERMINE FROM SOURCE IF THERE WAS ANY MENTION OF A THREAT ON THE LIFE OF [REDACTED]. WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF BALISTRIERI STILL CONTROLLING MILWAUKEE LCN FROM PRISON, IDENTITY OF PERSONS BEING USED BY BALISTRIERI TO RELAY MESSAGES AND IF BALISTRIERI USING PRISON TELEPHONE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

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PHILADELPHIA AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL DETERMINE AT USP LEWISBURG IF INMATE CALLS ARE NOW BEING TAPED AND, IF SO, WHEN THIS PROCEDURE BEGAN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BALISTRIERI BEGAN INCARCERATION AT LEWISBURG IN EARLY JUNE. IF SUCH TAPES DO EXIST, WILL OBTAIN COPIES OF THESE TAPES FOR REVIEW BY MILWAUKEE, AND COPIES OF ANY TELEPHONE LOGS PREPARED FOR CALLS MADE BY BALISTRIERI. WILL DETERMINE WHICH TELEPHONES BALISTRIERI HAS HAD ACCESS TO WHILE AT LEWISBURG AND REQUEST TELEPHONE COMPANY TO BEGIN GATHERING RECORDS OF ALL CALLS, IT BEING NOTED A SPECIAL COMPUTER RUN WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY. APPROPRIATE SUBPOENAS WILL BE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO PHILADELPHIA DIVISION UPON RECEIPT OF THESE NUMBERS.

CLEVELAND DIVISION IS BEING FORWARDED A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IN VIEW OF THEIR INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN RELATED

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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CLEVELAND PRIORITY

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DETROIT PRIORITY

INDIANAPOLIS PRIORITY

KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

NEW YORK PRIORITY

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA PRIORITY

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MATTER. INDIANAPOLIS AND KANSAS CITY BEING ADVISED DUE TO POSSIBLE  
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Date: 10-17-74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (156-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO;  
CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
WPPDA

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee letter to Miami dated 9-16-74  
entitled, "[redacted] AR," Milwaukee File 92-1412 and  
Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau dated 9-30-74 entitled,  
"STEVE JOHN DE SALVO, AR," Milwaukee File 92-165.

For information, on 8-14-74, the Milwaukee  
Division was contacted by [redacted] (protect) who is  
employed by [redacted] in [redacted].  
[redacted] stated that in [redacted]

- 6 - Bureau (AM)  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] became acquainted with an individual by the name  
of [redacted] who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]. [redacted]  
told [redacted] he was in the building business and was  
affiliated with the [redacted]  
[redacted] also told [redacted] that he, [redacted] had to travel to  
Milwaukee at the end of June, 1974, to close a deal with  
Milwaukee LCN boss FRANK BALISTRIERI and that he would  
contact [redacted] while in Milwaukee. [redacted] stated  
that he was never contacted by [redacted]; however, he heard  
[redacted] that [redacted] was in Milwaukee with a  
[redacted] visited his mother (who  
lives in Milwaukee) and [redacted]

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[redacted] was reinterviewed on 10-4-74 and advised  
that [redacted] indicated to him that his meeting with BALISTRIERI  
had something to do with a union pension fund loan.

On September 30, 1974, [redacted] stated that FRANK  
PETER BALISTRIERI has been a frequent visitor to the Las Vegas  
area over the past several months. Source stated that  
BALISTRIERI apparently travels to Las Vegas to oversee a  
teamster loan which was made to [redacted] who had purchased  
[redacted] in Las Vegas, Nevada,  
with a teamsters loan of more than \$60 million dollars.  
Information has also been received from Las Vegas indicating  
that STEVE JOHN DE SALVO, Milwaukee LCN "Capo" has been in  
Las Vegas representing BALISTRIERI's interest.

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Information has been received from [redacted]  
that [redacted] (who is the subject  
of MI 29-1135) met with BALISTRIERI [redacted]  
[redacted] and furnished BALISTRIERI [redacted] for an

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The source stated that [redacted] was acting in behalf of [redacted]  
[redacted] (MI 29-1326) and even though [redacted] furnished BALISTRIERI  
[redacted] he never obtained a union loan. Source stated that  
STEVE DE SALVO also acts as a contact man for the Teamsters  
Union Pension Fund.

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A review of Milwaukee files reflect that BALISTRIERI has been a close associate of [redacted] over the past several years. [redacted] Teamsters Local 200 in Milwaukee and is currently [redacted]

[redacted] Milwaukee feels that BALISTRIERI's association with [redacted] may be his connection to the Central States Pension Fund.

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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] [redacted] EDW, Milwaukee, was contacted on 10-15-74 and advised of the facts in this matter. AUSA [redacted] stated that there appeared to be significant indication of a violation of the Welfare Pension Plan Disclosure Act to justify further investigation.

LEADS

MIAMI DIVISION

At [redacted]

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Will attempt to determine [redacted] business activities and ascertain whether he has recently obtained a union pension fund loan.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Las Vegas, Nevada

Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding [redacted] and will attempt to obtain details regarding the purchase of the Stardust and Fremont Hotels in Las Vegas.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

(1) Will review pending matter regarding the Central States Pension Fund for information on BALISTRIERI and DE SALVO.



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(2) Will contact source close to the pension fund for information regarding this matter.

(3) Will review pension fund files for information on loans to [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, and [redacted]  
[redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>2-18-75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10-4-74 through 2-13-75</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; STEVE JOHN DE SALVO; CENTRAL STATES PENSION-FUND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bap</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>WPPDA</b>  <b>LIF</b>	

REFERENCE

Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated October 17, 1974.

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On September 30, 1974, [REDACTED] stated that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI has been a frequent visitor to the Las Vegas area over the past several months. Source stated that BALISTRIERI apparently travels to Las Vegas to oversee a teamster loan which was made to [REDACTED] the Stardust and Fremont Hotels in Las Vegas, Nevada, with a teamsters loan of more than

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Information has been received from [redacted] that [redacted] (who is the subject of MI 29-1135) met with BALISTRIERI [redacted] and furnished BALISTRIERI [redacted]

[redacted] The source stated that [redacted] was acting in behalf of [redacted] (MI 29-1326) and even though [redacted] furnished BALISTRIERI [redacted] he never obtained a union loan. Source stated that STEVE DE SALVO also acts as a contact man for the Teamsters Union Pension Fund.

On February 13, 1975, [redacted] was recontacted and stated that [redacted] was out of Milwaukee on business [redacted] Source could provide no additional information concerning [redacted] attempt to obtain a loan from the Central States Pension Fund.

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### MILWAUKEE DIVISION

### At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(1) Will contact and interview [redacted] [redacted] regarding his dealings with FRANK BALISTRIERI and the Central States Pension Fund.

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(2) Will discuss this matter with appropriate Assistant United States Attorney.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: February 18, 1975

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 156-15

Bureau File #:

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO;  
CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Character: WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS DISCLOSURE ACT

Synopsis: Milwaukee businessman, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] traveled to Milwaukee in June, 1974, to close a Union Pension Fund deal with FRANK BALISTRIERI. Information regarding [REDACTED] negative in [REDACTED]. Interview with [REDACTED] at Milwaukee set forth. Chicago unable to obtain information regarding Pension Fund without subpoenas. Review of Milwaukee files reflect that [REDACTED] acting in behalf of [REDACTED] attempted to obtain a Central States Pension Fund loan through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] unavailable for interview. Information regarding [REDACTED] as furnished by the Las Vegas Division set forth.

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[redacted] who is employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] was contacted at  
the Milwaukee Office of the FBI. [redacted] provided  
the following information:

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[redacted] stated that in [redacted]  
[redacted] on business and during this  
trip he became acquainted with an individual by the name  
of [redacted] who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] told [redacted] he was in the building business  
[redacted] the Ocean Manor Hotel in  
[redacted] [redacted] also told [redacted] that he, [redacted]  
had to travel to Milwaukee at the end of June, 1974, to  
close a deal with Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) boss  
FRANK BALISTRERI and that he would contact [redacted]  
while in Milwaukee. [redacted] indicated [redacted] that  
his meeting with BALISTRERI had something to do with  
a Union Pension Fund loan.

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[redacted] stated that he was never contacted by [redacted];  
however, he heard from his girlfriend that [redacted] was in  
Milwaukee [redacted] [redacted] visited  
[redacted] (who lives in Milwaukee) [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Interviewed on 10-4-74 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 156-15

by SA [redacted] bap Date dictated 10-11-74

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Date of transcription 11/14/74

[redacted]  
[redacted] Local Number 200, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 6200 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was contacted at [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of the investigation, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was hired by Local 200 after graduation from the University of Wisconsin at Madison approximately [redacted]. According to [redacted], he initially was hired [redacted] by [redacted].

[redacted] stated that after [redacted] left the Local, he was appointed to fill the vacant position [redacted]. Last year [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he maintains close association with [redacted] who is now [redacted].

[redacted] stated that [redacted] maintains a residence in the State of Florida.

[redacted] advised that Local 200 has approximately 11,000 members and is the largest Local in the State of Wisconsin. Local 200 maintains its own health and welfare plan; however, the Union's pension plan is maintained by the Central State Pension Fund in Chicago. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the Local maintains its own health and welfare plan and this is administered at the Local Headquarters, 6200 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee.

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Interviewed on 11/5/74 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 156-15

by SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted] (REW/brm)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that besides [redacted] he is also familiar with [redacted] who is also a member of the Central State Pension Fund [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is familiar with [redacted] and others who are currently involved in the Chicago investigation regarding the Teamsters' Pension Fund. [redacted] stated that he is also familiar with FRANK BALISTRIERI and that he met BALISTRIERI through [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the Union has its annual party and dinner at BALISTRIERI's Centre Stage Theatre. [redacted] advised that he is not familiar with [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] but that he has read articles concerning these two individuals in the local newspapers.

[redacted] stated that he has absolutely no control over the loans made by the Central State Pension Fund and he does not refer any individuals or businesses to the Fund. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by the Miami Division:

A review of pertinent directory for [redacted] Florida, and vicinity, disclosed that [redacted] reside at [redacted] Florida, and have telephone number [redacted] occupation is listed as retired. No further information concerning this family was noted in the directory.

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A review of the city directory and telephone directory for [redacted] Florida, failed to reflect a [redacted] residing at that address.

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Additionally, numerous police and other agencies were checked for information regarding [redacted] with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by the Chicago Division:

[redacted] Central States Pension Fund, 8550 West Bryn Mar, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 693-5300, advised a subpoena must be issued before any information on loans can be obtained. The subpoena should be directed to [redacted] [redacted] Central States Pension Fund.

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The following investigation was conducted in the Milwaukee Division:

A review of Milwaukee files regarding [redacted] and [redacted] reflect that [redacted] borrowed [redacted] from the Bank of [redacted] of last summer and paid it to [redacted] of FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, [redacted]. The file reflects that [redacted] acted in behalf of [redacted] and that this [redacted] was used as a "finders fee" in an attempt to obtain Central States Pension Fund loan.

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The file also reflects that officials of the American National Bank in Chicago, which handles the Pension Fund accounts, killed the [redacted] loan because two other banks involved in making the loan wanted better collateral than the Pension Fund.



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The file indicates that [ ] had attempted to borrow \$5 million from the Pension Fund.

During the months of December, 1974, and January, 1975, numerous attempts have been made to interview [ ] with negative results.

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On January 29, 1975, [ ] was contacted and stated that he would submit to an FBI interview after consulting with his attorney.

Attempts to contact [ ] since that date have been negative.

The following information was obtained by the San Diego Division and forwarded to Milwaukee by the Las Vegas Division:

The following background information was obtained on [ ]

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Race  
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Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
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Social Security  
Account Number  
Characteristics

*ALAN SLICK*  
White  
Male  
American

Wife  
Children

[REDACTED]

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In 1972, he was given [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were joined in [REDACTED] by EUGENE CLEMENT FRESCH, a realtor. FRESCH has become [REDACTED]

FRESCH is described as follows:

Date of Birth	January 16, 1922
Place of Birth	Sandusky, Ohio
Height	5'7"
Weight	152 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	281-07-4571
Wife	[REDACTED] nee [REDACTED]

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FRESCH also attended [REDACTED] from 1946 to 1952 and is an attorney. FRESCH resides at 7866 La Jolla Vista Drive, La Jolla, California. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have the following automobiles:

1973 Lamborghini, black in color,  
California License 1-ARG

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Blue Mercedes  
California License 2-ARG

Both cars are leased from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EUGENE CLEMENT FRESCH, formerly operated a real estate company at 35 Sunnyside Lane, Columbus, Ohio. [REDACTED] drives a 1972 white Lincoln Continental Mark IV with California License [REDACTED]

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Through [ ] these persons control considerable property in Southern California and are also developing land in Mexico.

One of the companies [ ] is Jet Avia Limited, 3101 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. This company was set up to operate [ ]

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At the present time, [ ] is [ ] of [ ] as well as [ ] of [ ]

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In 1973, [ ] and the others invested through [ ] million dollars to purchase stock in company controlling Hacienda Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas and other small gambling properties in Las Vegas and Nevada. [ ] described above is frequently seen at [ ] being used by Teamster officials as well as [ ] [ ] Circus Circus), [ ] and other Chicago and Las Vegas Teamster officials and/or casino executives.

In 1974 [ ] was successful in obtaining a [ ] dollar loan from the Teamster Central States Pension Fund. Using this money, he purchased [ ] [ ] from [ ] which gave him control of [ ] in Las Vegas.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRESCH is  
Vice President and Secretary of Argent.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During those negotiations,  
he was accompanied by EDWARD "Marty" BUCCIERI of Las Vegas.

Informants in the area advised [REDACTED] appears to have the inside  
track to the Central States Pension fund. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Since [REDACTED], FRESCH has  
chief administrative duties [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who was given a small equity interest.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 4, 1975

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO;  
CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

During the months of March, April, and May, 1975, numerous attempts were made to contact [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]. On each occasion [redacted], stated that [redacted] was out of the Milwaukee area, apparently avoiding Wisconsin Department of Justice Agents who were trying to serve him a subpoena to testify at a John Doe Grand Jury being conducted in West Bend, Wisconsin, on [redacted] activities and the activities of [redacted].

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[redacted] was subsequently subpoenaed and appeared at the grand jury on May 22, 1975. [redacted] was later charged by the grand jury for violations of the State [redacted] which charges resulted from [redacted] activities at [redacted] where he formerly [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 4, 1975

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (156-15) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO;  
CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
ERISA

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED], dated  
February 18, 1975.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an  
LHM summarizing investigation conducted.

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On August 13, 1975, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, stated that after reviewing the facts of this matter he could see no need for any further active investigation.

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO;  
CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On May 6, 1975, [redacted]  
[redacted] gave a sworn statement to the Wisconsin  
State Department of Justice denying reports that he [redacted]  
[redacted] to influence the Teamsters Pension fund to make  
him a [redacted] loan in 1973. [redacted] stated he paid  
nothing in the course of the unsuccessful loan attempt.

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Investigation continuing.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>8-28-75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3-5-75 through 8-13-75</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; STEVE JOHN DE SALVO FEDERAL STATES PENSION FUND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bap</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ERISA</b>	

REFERENCES

Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2-18-75 and  
Milwaukee letter and LHM to the Bureau dated 6-4-75. 156-6-7-3

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Inasmuch as there does not appear to be a Federal violation,  
this matter is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 28, 1975

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 156-15

Bureau File #:

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE JOHN DE SALVO  
FEDERAL STATES PENSION FUND  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Character: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Synopsis: On 3-5-75, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence but refused to be interviewed prior to consulting his attorney. Numerous attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] during the Months of March, April and May, 1975, with negative results. [REDACTED] appeared before State Grand Jury on May 22, 1975, and was later charged for violations of State Banking Act. [REDACTED] furnished statement to the news media denying business involvement with [REDACTED] b6 b7C  
[REDACTED] Former Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, banker [REDACTED] furnished statement to the Wisconsin State Department of Justice denying reports that he [REDACTED] to influence the Teamsters Pension Fund to grant him a [REDACTED] loan in 1973. On 8-13-75, FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI and [REDACTED] testified before a State Grand Jury in Madison, Wisconsin, regarding a Teamsters Pension Fund loan sought by [REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] EDW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, contacted 8-13-75 and advised there appears to be no Federal violation in this matter.

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On March 3, 1975, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] contacted [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] [redacted] stated that he did not wish to be interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until he consulted his attorney.

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During the Months of March, April and May, 1975, numerous attempts were made to contact [redacted] and on each occasion [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] was out of the Milwaukee area apparently avoiding Wisconsin Department of Justice Agents who were trying to serve him a subpoena to testify at a State Grand Jury which was being conducted in West Bend, Wisconsin. This grand jury was looking into [redacted] previous [redacted] activities at [redacted] and the [redacted] [redacted] as well as the activities of [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] was subsequently subpoenaed and appeared before grand jury on May 22, 1975. [redacted] was later charged by the grand jury for violations of the State Banking Act which charges resulted from [redacted] activities at [redacted] where he formerly was the president.

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# Hadl Denies Wrongdoing

The Green Bay Packers, shrugging off a slight distraction involving their starting quarterback, made final preparations for the start of their annual rookie camp Wednesday night in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Quarterback John Hadl, who lives in San Diego, met with Coach Bart Starr for an informal strategy session, then returned home as rookies and a few veterans began reporting for the four day session.

While he was in Scottsdale, Hadl denied a report by North American Newspaper Alliance that he had a link to gambling interests in Las Vegas and was being investigated by National Football League officials.

"There's nothing to it," Hadl said. "I don't know how these stories get started. If the league is investigating me, I don't know about it. They have not contacted me."

The report said that Hadl was connected with San Diego lawyer Allen Glick, who heads a corporation that owns two Las Vegas casinos. Glick said that he and Hadl are merely friends and have no business connections.

The denials also came from other areas Tuesday.

Jim Heffernan, director of information for the National Football Conference, said "Hadl had some interests in a holding company that was

trying to buy casinos. But he notified us some time ago that he was divesting himself of those interests."

Bob Harlan, the Packers' assistant general manager, said, "If there were anything, we would have heard from the commissioner in a hurry."

And Starr, speaking from Scottsdale, said, "There's no problem. That's all over. It's been dismissed."

A total of 53 players was expected to report for the Packers' rookie camp, beginning with physical examinations and a team meeting Wednesday night. Two workouts and three meetings are scheduled on both Thursday and Friday, with a windup drill set for Saturday morning.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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# Didn't Pay to Get Loan, Roethe Says

By Stephen L. Castner  
of The Journal Staff

MADISON, Wis. — Leo W. Roethe has disputed reports that he paid \$50,000 to influence the Teamsters Union pension fund to make him a \$10 million loan in 1973.

In sworn testimony Tuesday, Roethe said he paid nothing in the course of the unsuccessful loan attempt.

A banker told The Milwaukee Journal last year that Roethe negotiated for the loan through Joseph P. Balistrieri, a Milwaukee attorney.

Another source said Roethe and an associate paid Balistrieri \$50,000 to influence the loan. Roethe borrowed \$50,000 from the Bank of Fort Atkinson at the time he was seeking the pension fund loan.

Roethe also testified Tuesday that only one Wisconsin attorney, James J. Vance of Fort Atkinson, represented him in the loan arrangements.

A Milwaukee attorney has said, however, that Roethe gave him authority during August, 1973, to arrange the loan.

Vance represents the First National Bank of Fort Atkinson, one of the banks that

agreed to join the pension fund in making the loan. Had Vance represented Roethe, as Roethe claimed, he would have been serving as the lawyer for both sides of the deal.

Roethe also testified that James E. Rosenheimer, 2700 E. Newton Ave., Shorewood, had no role in arranging the pension fund loan. Two sources, including an attorney, have told The Journal that Rosenheimer was involved.

## Owned Banks

Rosenheimer owned controlling interest in 1973 in the State Bank of Fredonia in Ozaukee County and the Bank of Jackson in Washington County. Courts have since ordered his stock sold to pay his debts.

One of the sources said that Roethe and Rosenheimer negotiated for the pension fund loan with Balistrieri's father, Frank P. Balistrieri, 3043 N. Shepard Ave., a tavern owner.

The testimony was Roethe's first public statement about the pension fund loan arrangements.

The State and US Justice Departments are investigating Roethe's role in a Madison

based business venture centered around Recreation International, Inc.

Investors in the venture borrowed about \$5 million from several banks, then failed to repay the money.

## Roethe Note

In a handwritten note in January, 1974, Roethe said he expected to receive the pension fund loan soon.

"Tell the other gentlemen involved in R.I. (Recreation International) and our other enterprises that I fully intend to stand behind my agreement to underwrite the projects we are involved in," the note said.

"Much of the money borrowed by the investors was used to pay the debts of Roethe and companies in which Roethe owned an interest."

The pension fund loan was to have been used to repay the Recreation International investors, according to previous court testimony in the case.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Director, FBI

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; [redacted]  
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Re Milwaukee Teletype dated June 4, 1981.

Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

1. Aided in directing course of investigation.
2. Obtained direct evidence.
3. Was used - no information of value obtained.
4. Furnished lead material.
5. Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
6. Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

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NOTE: No Bureau markings are to be placed on attached communication.

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee  
Re: Frank Peter Balistrieri

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.



# Memorandum



To : Office of Enforcement Operations  
Criminal Division

Date June 8, 1981

From : Director, FBI

Subject : FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; CARL DENTICE;  
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED] HOBBS ACT-  
CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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Attached is a copy of a communication which furnishes information concerning a current investigation. Exigent circumstances precluded a request for authorization in advance to utilize an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations with the consent of a party.

Under the provisions of Part III(b) of the Attorney General's Memorandum of September 22, 1980, to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies entitled, "Monitoring Private Conversations with the Consent of a Party," emergency monitoring was instituted under the authorization of an appropriate official of the FBI.

Monitoring of this conversation was authorized in the best interest of law enforcement in that it was expected to provide corroborative evidence and to protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

Further monitoring is expected in this matter and it is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 30 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

Enclosure

Approved:

(Pursuant to the Authority of the  
Attorney General 9-22-80)

Philip Wilens  
Director

Office of Enforcement Operations

Date: 6/17/81

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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ATTN: SSA [REDACTED], ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, ROOM 3036.

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; [REDACTED]; CARL DENTICE;

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC  
OFFICIALS; OO: MILWAUKEE.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, CAPTIONED MATTER INVOLVES A POTENTIAL  
PAYOFF TO [REDACTED] OF MILWAUKEE CITY'S [REDACTED] WARD  
[REDACTED] FAVORABLE INFLUENCE IN THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN CITY LICENSES  
NEEDED FOR THE OPERATION OF A PINBALL ARCADE TYPE BUSINESS WITHIN

[REDACTED] A SOURCE OF THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH (X) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (X), [REDACTED] IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. [REDACTED]

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TO GET THEIR MACHINES FROM CARL DENTICE, WHO WORKS DIRECTLY FOR  
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI (MILWAUKEE LCN BOSS), BECAUSE BALISTRIERI

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RUNS THE MAJORITY OF THE VENDING MACHINE BUSINESSES IN MILWAUKEE  
AND IF THEY WENT TO ANOTHER SUPPLIER, THEY MIGHT SUFFER RETALIATIONS  
FROM BALISTRIERI OR DENTICE, SUCH AS DAMAGE TO THEIR BUILDING OR  
MACHINES. [REDACTED] WOULD  
HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO GET [REDACTED]  
APPROVAL ON CERTAIN NEEDED LICENSES TO RUN THE BUSINESS AND THEY  
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[REDACTED] FRANK BALISTRIERI CON-  
TROLS 95 PERCENT OF VENDING MACHINE BUSINESSES IN MILWAUKEE AND

[REDACTED]  
FRANK BALISTRIERI'S ORDERS IN VENDING MACHINE BUSINESS ARE "ABSOLUTE  
LAW." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NECESSARY LICENSES WITHOUT DELAY AND  
[REDACTED]

AS FBIHQ IS AWARE, FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI'S TAKEOVER AND  
CONTROL OF THE VENDING MACHINE BUSINESS IN MILWAUKEE IS SET FORTH IN  
MILWAUKEE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED], DATED FEB. 23, 1981,  
CAPTIONED "FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; ET AL; RICO-HOBBS ACT; GAMBLING;

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CONSPIRACY; OO: MILWAUKEE," MILWAUKEE FILE 183A-96, BUFILE 183A-1357,

WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

INVOLVEMENT IN PREVIOUS ILLEGAL ACQUISITION OF A MILWAUKEE VENDING

COMPANY IS SET FORTH IN MILWAUKEE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]

DATED MAY 8, 1981, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE

FILE 183A-96 SUB V, BUFILE 183A-1357.

MILWAUKEE DESIRES TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

CONCURRED

JUNE 3, 1981, [REDACTED] STATING ITS USE WOULD NOT  
CONSTITUTE ENTRAPMENT AND THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER  
IS WARRANTED. MILWAUKEE IS THEREFORE INITIATING INVESTIGATION IN  
THIS MATTER.

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A BUREAU OFFICIAL GRANTED EMERGENCY AUTHORITY THIS DATE FOR USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IN THIS MATTER, DUE TO EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DOJ AUTHORITY FOR UTILIZATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT FOR A 30-DAY PERIOD.

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RE MILWAUKEE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SAC, MILWAUKEE, HAS PERSONALLY APPROVED INITIATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Director, FBI

SAC, MILWAUKEE (194A-72) P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

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HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Re Milwaukee Teletype dated July 1, 1981.

Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

1. Aided in directing course of investigation.
2. Obtained direct evidence.
3. Was used - no information of value obtained.
4. Furnished lead material.
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More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee  
Re: Frank Peter Balistrieri

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# Memorandum



To : Office of Enforcement Operations  
Criminal Division

Date July 6, 1981

From : Director, FBI

Subject : FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
[REDACTED]  
CARL DENTICE; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HOBBS ACT -  
CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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Attached are two copies of a communication in which authorization is requested for the use of an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations with the consent of a party. Also attached are two copies of the communication in which authority was initially requested and granted.

Additional information concerning this investigation has been included in the communications. It is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 30 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

Monitoring of these conversations is recommended in the best interest of effective law enforcement in that it will corroborate evidence and protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

Enclosures

Approved:

(Pursuant to the Authority of the  
Attorney General 9-22-80)

*Philip Wilens*  
Philip Wilens  
Director  
Office of Enforcement Operations  
Date: 7/8/81

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TO DIRECTOR, PRIORITY

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED], ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, ROOM 3036.

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; [REDACTED] CARL DENTICE;

[REDACTED] HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC

OFFICIALS; OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 4, 1981, AND  
BUREAU AIRTEL TO MILWAUKEE DATED JUNE 17, 1981.

AS SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE, CAPTIONED MATTER INVOLVES A  
POTENTIAL PAYOFF TO MILWAUKEE CITY [REDACTED] FOR  
[REDACTED] FAVORABLE INFLUENCE IN THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN MILWAUKEE CITY  
LICENSES NEEDED FOR THE OPERATION OF A PINBALL ARCADE-TYPE BUSINESS  
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PETER BALISTRIERI AND SINCE THEN [REDACTED] DIFFICULTIES IN

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CARL DENTICE, WHO REPORTEDLY WORKS FOR THE BALISTRIERIS IN THE  
VENDING BUSINESS, HAS [REDACTED] FOR  
SUPPLYING VENDING MACHINES FOR SUCH A BUSINESS, [REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE REQUESTS THAT FBIHQ OBTAIN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF

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Date 8/19/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (194A-72) (P)  
 FRANK PETER <sup>6</sup>BALISTRIERI;  
 [REDACTED];  
 CARL BENTICE;  
 [REDACTED];  
 HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC  
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 OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, dated 7/13/81.

This communication is to advise that [REDACTED]

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Above is being furnished in compliance with  
 Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced airtel

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>esl</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

Synopsis:

Subject, born 5/27/18, Milwaukee, is reportedly a graduate of Marquette Law School but not known to have practiced law; is married to ANTONINA ALIOTO; and is reported to be the owner of Roosevelt Hotel, 412 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, and to have a financial interest in at least four taverns in Milwaukee. He is an official of the Badger State Boxing Club and a partner in the City Wide Amusement Company. Informants advise BALISTRIERI is considered to be one of the leaders in the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee and to have strong connections with the Chicago and Kansas City syndicates. He has no known criminal record but was fingerprinted for bartender's license by Milwaukee Police Department 7/20/44, Milwaukee PD number A 9003.

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All investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE unless otherwise indicated.

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(A) Personal History and Background

On May 28, 1957, SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON checked the records of the Register of Deeds office, Milwaukee County, and found that FRANK BALISTRERI, the son of JOSEPH and BENEDETTA, nee Picciurro, BALISTRERI, was born May 27, 1918, in Milwaukee.

On January 2, 1958, confidential informant T-1, of known reliability, advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that FRANK BALISTRERI was married to ANTONINA ALIOTO, the daughter of JOHN ALIOTO, a Milwaukee Department of Streets and Sanitation employee and owner of Alioto's Tavern at Michigan and Van Buren streets in Milwaukee. According to this informant, JOHN ALIOTO has in the past been an alleged power in the Italian American element in Milwaukee. The informant also advised that BALISTRERI is a graduate of Marquette University Law School, about 1942, but that he had never practiced law.

Confidential informant T-1 also advised that BALISTRERI resides at 1417 North Humboldt Avenue and maintains offices for all his enterprises in the Roosevelt Hotel, 412 West Wells Street, Milwaukee.

Subject, according to T-1, has a brother, PETER, with whom he is associated in Tower Tavern, Inc., a local bar, and at least two sisters, the identities of whom he could not recall. This informant also advised that FRANK BALISTRERI is a nephew of "Big Jim" BALISTRERI of Kansas City and that it is through "Big Jim" that subject has received the backing of the Chicago and Kansas City syndicates. The informant further advised that it is because of BALISTRERI's Chicago and Kansas City connections that he has risen to a position of power in the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee.

(B) Criminal Record

FRANK BALISTRERI has no known criminal record. However, the files of the Milwaukee Police Department reflect that FRANK BALISTRERI, Milwaukee PD, Bureau of Identification, Number A 9003, was fingerprinted for a bartender's license July 20, 1944. This record reflects his birth as May 27, 1918, and his residence address as 1634 North Jackson Street.

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In this connection, SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON on May 10, 1957, interviewed Mrs. JOSEPH (BENEDETTA) BALISTRIERI, now residing at 7807 North Santa Monica, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, who advised that she was the mother of FRANK BALISTRIERI, operator of the Roosevelt Hotel and the Downtowner Bar. Mrs. BALISTRIERI at that time advised that her maiden name was PICCIURRO. On this same date SA THOMPSON noted from the records of the Credit Bureau, Milwaukee Association of Commerce, that JOSEPH and BENEDETTA BALISTRIERI, 7807 North Santa Monica, had formerly resided at 1634 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Police Department records reflect the following as the fingerprint classification for FRANK BALISTRIERI:

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(C) Associates

On January 2, 1958, confidential informant T-1 advised that a current close business associate of FRANK BALISTRIERI was PHIL VALLEY, who is the business agent for the Cooks, Waiters and Bartenders Union in Milwaukee. PHIL VALLEY is identical with FBI number 1 473 434. According to this informant, FELIX ANTHONY ALDERISIO, a Milwaukee tavern operator, is also closely associated with BALISTRIERI and insofar as this informant is concerned these three individuals, BALISTRIERI, VALLEY and ALDERISIO, probably control the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee. This informant advised that insofar as he is concerned there is no Mafia organization as such in Milwaukee but that there is a loosely-knit group of Italian Americans locally known as "the syndicate."

In addition to the foregoing, it has been noted that BALISTRIERI is known to associate with [redacted] a Milwaukee gambler; JOHN ALIOTO, his father-in-law and operator of Alioto's Restaurant at Michigan and Van Buren streets in Milwaukee. BALISTRIERI is known locally to associate with one [redacted] who is also reported to deal in [redacted] when the occasion presents itself.

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In addition to the foregoing, BALISTRIERI has in his employ his cousin, BUSTIANO VITO BALISTRIERI, alias Buster Balistrieri, Milwaukee Police Department number 36655. This individual,

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according to T-1, is FRANK BALISTRIERI's cousin, body guard, and leg man in that he makes daily visits to the various bars in which BALISTRIERI has an interest.

In addition to the foregoing, the following should be noted:

[redacted] Milwaukee Police Department, has advised that BUSTER BALISTRIERI, a cousin of the subject, originally came from Kansas City and is known locally as "FRANK's body guard." Records of the Milwaukee Police Department reflect that BUSTER BALISTRIERI was born November 16, 1918, Kansas City, Missouri, and that he has an arrest record dating back to April 9, 1941, for assault and battery, which charge was ultimately dismissed, according to [redacted].

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In October, 1950, confidential informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised former SA FRANK J. LARKIN that he regarded SAM FERRARA and JOHN DI TRAPANI as members of the Mafia and that FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted] [redacted] SANTO MARINO and PETER BALISTRIERI, subject's brother, were often in the company of FERRARA and DI TRAPANI.

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On December 14, 1954, confidential informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised former SA FRANK J. LARKIN that [redacted] had recently begun to associate with FRANK BALISTRIERI and that [redacted] BALISTRIERI were soon to take over the management of the Tic-Toc night club on 5th Street between Wisconsin Avenue and Michigan Street. It is noted that the former Tic-Toc night club is now Fazio's, Inc.

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On November 14, 1952, confidential informant T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised former SA FRANK J. LARKIN that there appears to be two financial factions among the Italian group in Milwaukee. One is headed by VINCE MANIACI, a Canadian Club employee and a close associate of PHIL VALLEY and FRANK BALISTRIERI.

On July 24, 1953, confidential informant T-2 advised former SA FRANK J. LARKIN and SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS that FRANK BALISTRIERI and one [redacted] were at that time associated with [redacted] MIKE ALBANO in the operation of a gambling establishment in the 1600 block on North Van Buren Street.

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On May 14, 1954, confidential informant T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that FRANK BALISTRERI was a member of the Milwaukee "syndicate" along with the ALIOTOS, the ALIOTAS, the DI AMATOS, MIKE ALBANO, FRANK LA GALBO, [REDACTED] PHIL VALLEY, JOE GAGLIANO, [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On October 4, 1955, Lt. [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON and former SA FRANK J. LARKIN that PHIL VALLEY and FRANK BALISTRERI were believed to be the two most powerful individuals in the Mafia or "syndicate" in Milwaukee. At this same time, [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that BALISTRERI took some of his strength and backing from the syndicate in Kansas City where his uncle, "Big Jim" BALISTRERI, is alleged to be an important figure.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also advised that it has been rumored to them that FRANK BALISTRERI and some of his associates were in some way responsible for the bombing of Fazio's Restaurant and Tavern on North Jackson Street in Milwaukee in 1955 at a time when members of the FAZIO family took over the old Tic-Toc night club on 5th Street between Wisconsin and Michigan.

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In this connection, confidential informant T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 13, 1955, advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that the bombing of Fazio's Restaurant was done by the Italian underworld in Milwaukee through its nominal leader, FRANK BALISTRERI; that the actual bombing, [REDACTED] was done by an individual known as [REDACTED] who had recently come to Milwaukee from [REDACTED] and was at that time allegedly working for BALISTRERI as [REDACTED].

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On August 24, 1955, this same informant advised SA THOMPSON that [REDACTED]

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On this same date, confidential informant T-2 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON and former SA FRANK J. LARKIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been told [REDACTED] that the bombing was handled by FRANK BALISTRIERI, that BALISTRIERI was mad at the FAZIO family because they had been instrumental in obtaining the old Tic-Toc night club, which property BALISTRIERI wanted. This informant also advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI, head of the Milwaukee syndicate, is very friendly with one MARSHALL CIAFANO, who is close to the top in the Italian criminal element on the near west side of Chicago.

The records of the Special Detail of the Milwaukee Police Department disclose that on January 3, 1957, members of this detail observed FRANK BALISTRIERI, [REDACTED] and DOMINIC FRINZI, an attorney who frequently represents the Italian hoodlum element in Milwaukee, at a conference in the Melody Room, a tavern operated by BALISTRIERI. These records also reflect that Lt. [REDACTED] observed BALISTRIERI and FELIX ANTHONY ALDERISIO with an unknown man of Chinese descent at the Roosevelt Hotel, 412 West Wells Street, and that to the best of his knowledge BALISTRIERI had an upper floor of the Roosevelt Hotel remodeled for office space from which to operate his various enterprises and that as of that time, March 16, 1956, the Pub, a tavern at 829 North 3rd Street, was remodeled, after which it would feature Chinese food.

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On November 21, 1956, the Special Detail of the Milwaukee Police Department observed BALISTRIERI, [REDACTED] and SANTO CHARLES CURRO, Milwaukee PD number 26 399, talking in the Downtowner, a BALISTRIERI-owned tavern. This Police Department record also reflects that SANTO CURRO later advised members of the Special Detail that he had during the above-mentioned conference asked BALISTRIERI for a loan to tide him over; that he, CURRO, had had very little success in a recent northern Wisconsin trip as a jewelry salesman; that he, CURRO, represented a New York jewelry firm.

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(D) Criminal Activities

On May 13, 1957, Detective [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had learned from an informant of the police department that FRANK BALISTRERI and [redacted] could possibly have assisted in fencing the furs stolen from the [redacted] fur establishment, 736 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, on November 20, 1956.

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On June 3, 1957, an individual who identified himself only as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Milwaukee Office and advised that FRANK BALISTRERI was bringing in four girls from Minneapolis on June 3 or 4 to work in the Melody Room and the Downtowner. [redacted] would furnish no additional information and was not certain as to whether the women were being brought in for purposes of prostitution or as entertainers in the above-named clubs.

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Confidential informant T-1, on January 2, 1958, advised that although BALISTRERI is not personally associated with union activities in the Milwaukee area he is so closely tied with PHIL VALLEY, local business agent of the Cooks, Waiters and Bartenders Union, that BALISTRERI does on occasion make known to restaurant and tavern operators that they can avoid union trouble by "playing ball with him." This informant advised that [redacted] several other night club and restaurant operators in the Milwaukee area, took on the Quick Kill Exterminator Service, which was being sponsored by BALISTRERI, approximately a year and a half to two years ago. However, this service soon folded up and since that time he, the informant, has had no evidence of any pressure or union activity being brought on by BALISTRERI. The informant advised [redacted]

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(E) Legitimate Enterprises

The records of the Milwaukee Police Department reflect that FRANK BALISTRERI and JOSEPH BALISTRERI are partners in the Badger State Boxing Club, Inc., which organization was founded to promote boxing matches in Wisconsin. This corporation was

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chartered July 30, 1947, with an authorized 500 shares of no par value. These records also reflect that FRANK BALISTRERI is president of the Hotel Roosevelt, Inc., which corporation was chartered by the State of Wisconsin June 22, 1946, with 500 shares at \$35 par value. ✓

Milwaukee Police Department records also reflect that BALISTRERI is financially interested in the Ben-Kay, Inc., which organization was formulated and chartered December 22, 1952, to operate the Downtowner Tavern. It has a capital stock of 150 shares of no par value. BALISTRERI is also, according to police records, secretary and treasurer of Imperial House, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation chartered February 6, 1956, with 100 shares of no par value. This corporation owns and operates the Imperial House Restaurant at Hales Corners, Wisconsin. ✓ In addition to the foregoing, BALISTRERI, with his brother, PETER BALISTRERI, operates the City Wide Amusement Company with offices at 1417 North Humboldt Avenue, BALISTRERI's residence, which company according to T-1 operates approximately 60 juke boxes in the Milwaukee area.

In addition to the foregoing, police records reflect that BALISTRERI also has a financial interest in Tower Tavern, Inc., which is the bar or tavern in the Tower Hotel on Wisconsin Avenue. He also operates the Roosevelt Bar and the Melody Room, both of which are within the confines of the Roosevelt Hotel. ✓

Milwaukee Police Department records reflect that BALISTRERI also has a strong financial interest in the Tradewinds Lounge, 829 North 3rd Street, and that within the past year BALISTRERI was forced to change the name of this tavern from the Beachcombers to the Tradewinds inasmuch as "The Beachcombers" is a nationally-known name which operates exclusive eating spots in Hollywood, California, and Chicago, Illinois, and that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] has copyrighted the name. Although he, BALISTRERI, had been requested to cease and desist from using the name "The Beachcombers" for his cocktail lounge, he had apparently failed to do so and was brought into Federal court in Milwaukee and Federal Judge ROBERT E. TEHAN had fined him \$750 for contempt of court.

In connection with BALISTRERI's juke box operations, Milwaukee Police Department records reflect that on September 19, 1954, ✓

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BALISTRIERI requested a member of the Special Detail to contact him. On this date, contact was made by [redacted] and Detective [redacted] at which time it appeared that BALISTRIERI was quite perturbed about police inquiries being made relative to his connections with music box concessions locally. The police report of this interview reflects that BALISTRIERI advised that neither he nor any of his associates had brought pressure on anyone to throw out someone else's music box and put in his. As of the date of interview, BALISTRIERI advised he owned fourteen music boxes and had no intention of buying more. He advised that he had helped [redacted] obtain permits for fourteen music boxes in Milwaukee only because he wanted to help [redacted] out.

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Milwaukee Police Department records also reflect on August 1, 1955, they received information from [redacted], who wished to remain anonymous, that [redacted] had had a juke box and two electrical game machines in [redacted] supposedly owned and serviced by [redacted] and that when [redacted] had discussed percentages on the machines with [redacted] informed [redacted] would have to consult his partner, FRANK BALISTRIERI, before making a decision. The police department record also reflects that on a later date when all three of the [redacted] machines were out of order [redacted] obtained three new machines from [redacted] and notified [redacted] to remove his machines. Soon thereafter, [redacted] got a phone call from [redacted] who suggested that he [redacted] keep BALISTRIERI's machines in his place of business and then [redacted] went on to say that he did not want to see [redacted] get into any trouble or get hurt. The police report reflects that the [redacted]-BALISTRIERI machines were removed by a person subsequently identified by [redacted] in question as [redacted] who resided at [redacted] and was employed as [redacted]

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Confidential informant T-6 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON on July 23, 1957, at which time the Milwaukee Police Department was endeavoring to prevent the granting of tavern licenses to the several taverns allegedly owned by FRANK BALISTRIERI. Milwaukee ordinance provides that no one can own more than

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two taverns in the City of Milwaukee and inasmuch as BALISTRIERI is alleged to have financial interest in at least four taverns in the City, efforts were being made to prevent licensing of any of them. This informant advised that he had been requested to do some checking as to the manner and means as to how BALISTRIERI could successfully fight the Milwaukee Police Department efforts to prevent the licensing of his taverns. Informant advised that after [redacted]

[redacted] in Milwaukee and getting a factual concept of the ordinance in question [redacted] the informant suggested to [redacted]

[redacted] that he, the informant, had struck upon an idea. The informant advised that shortly after contacting [redacted] he received a call [redacted] who inquired as to his whereabouts and then advised informant that BALISTRIERI [redacted] The informant, however, [redacted]

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Milwaukee Police Department records also reflect that BALISTRIERI apparently has some political connections in Milwaukee inasmuch as their files contain a report dated October 26, 1956, reflecting that an informant of the police department advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI was overheard talking to one [redacted]

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[redacted] at the City Hall, and a [redacted] also of City Hall. The [redacted]

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(F) Places of Amusement and Hangouts Frequented

On January 2, 1958, confidential informant T-1 advised that BALISTRIERI spends a major portion of his time at the Melody Room and the Tradewinds taverns and that he and his compatriots can usually be seen in the Belmont Hotel Coffee Shop between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. each morning.

(G) Travel

Confidential informant T-1 on January 2, 1958, advised that BALISTRIERI seldom leaves Milwaukee and that if he does do any traveling he normally does so in his 1957 Cadillac. In this connection, [redacted] of the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department has advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI of 1417 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee, is the registered owner of a 1957 Cadillac sedan, bearing Wisconsin license V 59-401. b6 b7C

(H) Personal Habits and Peculiarities

Confidential informant T-1 on January 2, 1958, advised that BALISTRIERI, PHIL VALLEY and FELIX ALDERISIO are "suckers for a female" and that to the best of his knowledge BALISTRIERI, although married, is by no means true to his wife. This informant [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge he does not carry a gun, blackjack, knife or any other weapon [redacted] BUSTER BALISTRIERI, is generally known as his bodyguard and leg man. b6 b7C

BALISTRIERI resides with his wife at 1417 North Humboldt in an older section of Milwaukee. This area has been for a number of years habited by the Milwaukee Italian element of average or above economic means.

BALISTRIERI is described as follows:

Name	FRANK BALISTRIERI
Born	May 27, 1918
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Height	5'7 - 5'8
Weight	140 - 160
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown

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THE CHICAGO OFFICE  
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will through confidential informants attempt to verify the relationship of FRANK BALISTRIERI with members of the Chicago syndicate and other Chicago hoodlums, particularly his relationship with one MARSHALL CAIFANO, reported to be a member of the west side Chicago Italian hoodlum element.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE  
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

1. Will attempt to verify the relationship of subject FRANK BALISTRIERI with his alleged uncle, "Big Jim" BALISTRIERI, of the Kansas City syndicate.

THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE  
AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

1. Will check the records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in an effort to determine if FRANK BALISTRIERI has ever been admitted to practice law in the state of Wisconsin.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 15, 1958

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
Milwaukee Division

Re SAC Letter 57-70(A), entitled "Criminal Informant Coverage, Top Hoodlum Program", and the report, of SA James E. McArdle dated 1-7-58 at Milwaukee.

The following informants and potential criminal informants will be further developed and utilized in the development of information relative to Subject's activities:

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is familiar with BALISTRIERI's activities in the "syndicate" in Milwaukee. He is also familiar with BALISTRIERI's associates and business activities. He is in a position to make known information relating to Subject's legal and certain of his illegal activities.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
Formerly [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is familiar with BALISTRIERI's "syndicate" activities and his current close associates.

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In addition to the foregoing, efforts are being made to develop [redacted] who for the [redacted] has been familiar with BALISTRERI's night club and tavern activities, and has met many of his associates. It is believed that [redacted] will be able to give valuable information relative to BALISTRERI's activities, associates and various interests.

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In addition to the foregoing, efforts will be made to develop other individuals who are familiar with the activities of Subject both from his "syndicate activities", as well as any other interests and associates which he has.

SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

January 30, 1958

Director, FBI (92-3116)

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FRANK PALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of SA James L. Mcardle dated 1/7/58 at Milwaukee.

As the Bureau has previously indicated, one of the purposes of investigations of this type is to develop information relative to violations over which the Bureau has jurisdiction or violations, which after referral to the Bureau, may be disseminated to some other Federal or local agency for prosecutive attention. Another purpose is to obtain intelligence information on all the activities of these hoodlums and their relationship with the hoodlums in other sections of the country or outside countries.

A review of rerop fails to reflect any indication of widespread criminal activity or influence on the part of the subject. It is observed that, although several informants referred to subject as one of the leaders or the leader of the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee, there are no specifics set forth as to what illegal activities, if any, the syndicate controls or engages in.

Subject's criminal activities, as set forth on page 7 of rerop reflect only that subject may once have assisted in fencing furs; was responsible in June, 1957, for bringing four girls from Minneapolis to Milwaukee although informant did not know if girls were brought in for prostitution or only as tavern entertainers; and may have indicated to restaurant and tavern owners they could avoid union trouble by "playing ball with him."

It is suggested that investigation be conducted to determine whether the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee is active in such illegal activities as gambling, prostitution, narcotics, book-making, fencing, illegal alcohol, illegal union activities, etc, and the extent of subject's influence or control in the syndicate.

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Rerep indicates subject to have extensive financial interests in taverns, a hotel, and a boxing promotion organization. The source of subjects funds for investment in such enterprises is not set forth. This should be resolved.

Your attention is further directed to Buletts to New York dated 11/27/57 and 1/15/58 setting forth instructions as to information desired by the Bureau in the Top Hoodlum Program and outlining delinquencies observed in reports received at the Bureau under this program, respectively. Those instructions and observations must be complied with strictly.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *DR*

DATE: January 30, 1958

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*b6  
b7CSUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James E. McArdle dated January 7, 1958, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Subject was born May 27, 1918, in Milwaukee. He is married to Antonina Alioto, the daughter of John Alioto, a Milwaukee Department of Streets and Sanitation employee, who is reported to have formerly been a power in the Italian American element in Milwaukee. Subject is said to have graduated from Marquette University Law School in about 1942 but never to have practiced law.

Subject has no known criminal record.

Balistrieri allegedly is the owner of the Roosevelt Hotel, Milwaukee; an officer of the Badger State Boxing Club (boxing promotion); a partner in the City Wide Amusement Company ( juke boxes); and financially interested in at least four taverns in Milwaukee.

Informants aver subject is one of three individuals who control the Italian American "syndicate" in Milwaukee with connections with the syndicates in Kansas City and Chicago. The exact nature of subject's criminal activities is not indicated but information has been received he has operated as a "fence" for stolen furs and has engaged in strong-arm activities, including bombing, to gain control of a Milwaukee tavern and to have his juke boxes installed in taverns.

According to informants, subject does not carry any weapons but his cousin Buster Balistrieri is generally known as his bodyguard and leg man.

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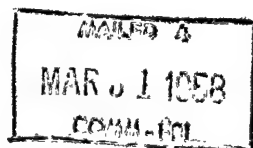
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FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your requests for mail covers dated March 21, 1958, on residences and business addresses of the above-captioned subject.

The mail covers requested on the Downtowner Cocktail Lounge, Roosevelt Hotel, Tower Tap, the Tradewinds, and 1417 N. Humboldt, all Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are not being approved at this time. Your office should attempt to obtain the desired information concerning the subject by other means and sources available to your office. If such measures fail to obtain the desired information and your office feels mail covers are still desirable, new requests should be made of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 3/21/58

FROM: *Day* SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

☒ Investigative Division

Name: FRANK BALISTRIERI

Address: Roosevelt Hotel, 412 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Type of Mail: First-Class Mail

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain additional contacts and business interests, if any.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

BALISTRIERI is considered one of the local top hoodlums and has been selected for concentration looking toward penetration of local hoodlum element.

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TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 3/21/58

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☒ Investigative Division

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Name: FRANK BALISTRIERI

Address: Downtowner Cocktail Lounge, 340 West Wells Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Type of Mail: First-Class Mail

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain additional contacts and business  
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Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau.  
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TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 3/21/58

FROM: *Jay* SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

☒ Investigative Division

Name: FRANK BALISTRIERI

Address: The Tradewinds, 829 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Type of Mail: First-Class Mail

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain additional contacts and business interests, if any.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

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TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 3/21/58

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

☒ Investigative Division

Name: FRANK BALISTRIERI

Address: 1417 N. Humboldt, Milwaukee, Wis.

Type of Mail: First-Class Mail

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain additional contacts and business interests, if any.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

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TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 3/21/58

FROM: *Jy* SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☒ Investigative Division

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Name: FRANK BALISTRIERI

Address: Tower Tap, 716 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Type of Mail: First-Class Mail

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain additional contacts and business interests, if any.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>APR 3 1 1958</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>27,28; 3/3,5, 6,7,10,13,14,17,18/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>"Changed" FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	TYPED BY <b>cmr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

## SYNOPSIS:

Subject has four children; Reported to have uncles in San Diego area, legally engaged in the care business, and involved in gambling operations. Subject is president of Hotel Roosevelt Inc., which corporation has extended lease on Hotel Roosevelt, Milw. Is licensee of two night clubs and in practice, at least, manages two more taverns of which his brother PETER is licensee. Subject also actively interested in Dynamic Sales Inc., a corporation organized to develop a plastic bubble gun, and Atomic Sales Inc., which has been organized to market the above bubble gun. Subject's father, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, is allegedly fronting for subject in these ventures. Exact source of funds here involved unknown. Informants advise majority of big burglaries in Milw. must first be cleared through subject before they can be carried out and that proceeds of such burglaries must be fenced through subject.

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## DETAILS:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

All investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE unless otherwise indicated.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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The title of this case is being marked "changed" to include subject's middle name PETER, as disclosed from the records in the Registrar's Office at Marquette University.

(A) Personal History and Background

On January 15, 1958, SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE ascertained that Volume 702 of births at Page 323, Register of Deeds Office, Milwaukee County, reflects FRANK BALISTRIERI was born May 27, 1918, 11 AM, a white male child whose birth was legitimate. His father was listed as JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, age twenty-three, born Italy, occupation garbage collector, his mother BENEDETTA PICCIUERO, age twenty, born Italy, occupation house wife, family home 423 Van Buren Street, Milwaukee. Subject is the first child born to the above mother, his birth certificate was filed May 28, 1918 and recorded June 14, 1918, the attending physician, Doctor E. J. PURTELL.

Certificate of marriage document number 5476-1939, reflects that FRANK BALISTRIERI and ANTONINA ALIOTO were married in Milwaukee by Reverend JOSEPH A. OMESBY, S. J. on November 18, 1939. Their marriage license number 189703 was issued October 31, 1939. The groom, FRANK BALISTRIERI, resided at 1634 N. Jackson Street, twenty-one years of age, white race and first marriage. His occupation was listed as contractor, his mother BENEDETTA PICCIUERO, his father JOSEPH BALISTRIERI. The bride gave her address as 522 N. Van Buren Street, age nineteen, race white, first marriage, occupation domestic, father JOHN ALIOTO, mother CATHERINE ALIOTO. Witnesses to marriage ceremony were PETER D. BALISTRIERI and [REDACTED].

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On February 18, 1958, [REDACTED] Clerk in the Registrar's Office at Marquette University made available records reflecting that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI entered Marquette University, College of Liberal Arts from Lincoln High School, Milwaukee, in September of 1935. He was admitted to the university on probation which was continued to October 28, 1936. He completed his course of study in June of 1938 with ninety-eight semester hours and 135 qualitative points. These records also reflect that he was admitted as a regular student to the Marquette Law School on July 5, 1938 and withdrew on January 18, 1939 because of illness. He re-entered on September 23, 1940 and withdrew March 26, 1941. The university records reflect that he actually received grades for only the first semesters enrollment. Marquette University records reflect BALISTRIERI's home address as 1634 N. Jackson Street, his date of birth as May 27, 1918, his parent as JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, 1634 N. Jackson Street, whose occupation was trucking.

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On February 28, 1958, [REDACTED] Clerk, Marquette High School, made available records reflecting that subject's oldest son, JOSEPH PHILLIP BALISTRIERI was born on September 8, 1940 in Milwaukee. The son of FRANK P. and ANTONINA BALISTRIERI of 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue, a tavern operator at 412 W. Wells Street. These records reflect that young BALISTRIERI entered Marquette High School in September of 1954 from St. Rita's Grade School, and that he ranks seventieth in a class of 221 and that as of February 26, 1958 his credits were sent to Notre Dame University.

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On March 3, 1958, [REDACTED] St. Rita's Grade School, Milwaukee, advised that she was familiar with the FRANK BALISTRIERI family. She also advised that they had four children, the oldest JOSEPH was a student at Marquette High School and that there were three other children now enrolled at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sister Mary Crucifix further advised that all of the children were model students and that insofar as the school was concerned, the FRANK BALISTRIERI family was to be respected.

The morgue of the Milwaukee Journal, a daily metropolitan newspaper in Milwaukee, carrying a "green sheet" story dated May 18, 1957 reflecting that there are seven FRANK BALISTRIERIs in Milwaukee, all cousins and grandsons of FRANK BALISTRIERI who came from Palermo, Italy in 1906. The story reflects that eventually the elder BALISTRIERI got into the hauling business and held the contract for garbage hauling in the city of Milwaukee; that as each of his seven sons matured, he took them into business with him; that each of these sons named their first born son FRANK.

The article further reflects that three of the elder BALISTRIERI sons [REDACTED] and PETER now live in California, where in San Diego they are engaged in the cafe and trucking business. The other sons [REDACTED] are in Milwaukee. All the sons of the elder FRANK BALISTRIERI continue to operate a business known as Balistrieri Brothers and Milwaukee Cinder Company. This "green sheet" article further reflects that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, the subject of this investigation, after having been married in 1940 (it should be noted he was actually married November 18, 1939) went to his grandfather FRANK and informed him that he wanted a tavern owned by his grandfather and located at 801 W. Clybourn Street, Milwaukee. This story further reflects that the juke box installed in the tavern made more money than the beer and whiskey sold over the bar. The tavern, the Hillside Club, was reportedly given to the subject of this investigation by his grandfather.

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The "green sheet" article further reflects that the subject borrowed money to buy a flashy juke box, too flashy for his own tavern, therefore, he rented it to another tavern keeper for 50% of the take and that BALISTRIERI finally multiplied this original investment to where at one time he had 200 juke boxes operating. However, he supposedly gave up this business in 1943 and went into the hauling business, the family firm. However, he was given an opportunity to lease the Roosevelt Hotel at 412 W. Wells Street, which he did in 1946, thus going into the tavern and restaurant business. This article further reflects that in 1947, BALISTRIERI put on a boxing match under the sponsorship of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund to make money for that fund. In reality he guaranteed \$7,100 and lost \$6,000 on the venture. The article reflects that eventually he lost \$30,000 in his boxing enterprises before he made a "haul" when he cleaned up on the ROCKY GRAZIANO - VINCE CEDONE fight on May 9, 1950.

The records of the Register of Deeds Office, Milwaukee County, also reflect that subject's brother, PETER D. BALISTRIERI married MARIE ZARCONE on April 15, 1939 in Milwaukee. This is reported in marriage document number 1104-1939.

On March 7, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Motor Vehicle Department, Madison, Wisconsin, advised SA [redacted] that subject's son JOSEPH PHILIP, 1417 N. Humboldt, Milwaukee, holds a Wisconsin license number 1522336 described as born September 8, 1940, eyes brown, height 4'9", weight 140 pounds, occupation student, sponsored by FRANK BALISTRIERI September 28, 1956.

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[redacted] also advised SA [redacted] that FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee, holds Wisconsin license number 1634418, which will expire on May 27, 1959. He is described as born May 27, 1918, eyes brown, height 5'8", weight, 160 pounds, occupation trucking contractor.

(B) Criminal Record

On March 7, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Motor Vehicle Department, Madison, Wisconsin, advised SA [redacted] that her records reflect the following court report of convictions for FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee: May 26, 1955 and June 7, 1957, speeding. No record as to location or disposition is available. On January 23, 1958, subject was fined \$15 and costs of \$4 for having been arrested for a speeding violation in Shorewood,

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Wisconsin on December 29, 1957, the arresting officer, [REDACTED]

(C) Associates

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On January 15, 1958, confidential informant T-1 advised SAs JOHN H. GASSAWAY and [REDACTED] that FRANK BALISTRERI is a lieutenant in the Italian Organization in Milwaukee, which the informant referred to as the "big ten." He advised that this organization has a meeting approximately once a year and that it will not allow anyone be a member who has a criminal record, as such an individual would draw attention to the organization. The informant added, that any member of the organization can be called on at anytime to handle any sort of criminal work for the organization and they must do the job ordered. He added that any member of the organization in one town may go to any other city in the United States, contact the members of the Italian Organization in that city, and be protected. When a member goes to another city, he must report to the organization there and must advise his local organization prior to departing his home city. The informant advised that the Milwaukee organization is under the direct supervision of the Italian Organization in Chicago, which is headed by TONY ACARDO. He added that ACARDO attends the yearly meeting of the Milwaukee organization. This informant also advised that the Milwaukee organization has contact with the Italian Organizations in Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco and that one of their business contacts is a [REDACTED]

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The informant further advised that if you are a member of the Italian Organization in a community, you stay a member all your life, unless you are arrested for some crime and are convicted. According to the informant, some of the better known members of the Milwaukee organization are JOHN ALIOTO, tavern and store operator on Michigan and Van Buren Streets in Milwaukee, who's head of the Milwaukee organization and takes his orders from TONY ACARDO in Chicago. The informant advised that FRANK BALISTRERI, the subject of this investigation, is ALIOTO's lieutenant and he handles a great many "fixes" with the Milwaukee Police Department and the local District Attorney's Office. The informant added that BALISTRERI fingers crimes to be committed and fences the loot or that before a burglary or other crime which might be considered a "big job" is committed, the hoodlums must consult BALISTRERI through channels to determine whether it is all right to commit this crime. The informant advised that among other associates of BALISTRERI and ALIOTO in the Italian Organization of Milwaukee are AUGUST MANIACI, operator of the Club Midnite in Milwaukee, VITO AIELLO, a member of the organiza-



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tion and a bartender at the Brass Rail, a local tavern. JOHN AIELLO, brother of VITO and bartender by trade, has contacts among fences and can dispose of stolen goods. BUSTER and VITO BALISTRIERI, cousins of the subject, were originally members of the organization in Kansas City but were kicked out of Kansas City. According to informant, BUSTER and VITO handle a good deal of the contact work for their cousin FRANK, the subject, and they have a contact in Los Vegas, Nevada inasmuch as [redacted] runs the Pioneer Club there. The informant further advised that [redacted] lives in Los Vegas, Nevada and works [redacted]

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[redacted] of BALISTRIERI and assists him in many of his activities. Records of the Special Detail, Milwaukee Police Department, reflect that [redacted] is a former [redacted] in Milwaukee and assisted BALISTRIERI in the operation of his [redacted]

This informant advised that although [redacted] former [redacted] now operator of a night club in Florida, is not a member of the organization but is [redacted] and as such pays protection to FRANK BALISTRIERI and although [redacted] is now in Florida, he still takes orders from BALISTRIERI.

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In this connection it should be noted that on February 27, 1958, confidential informant T-2 advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE, that [redacted] had borrowed money from FRANK BALISTRIERI

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Confidential informant T-1 also advised SA's JOHN H. GASSAWAY and [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] is a cousin of FRANK BALISTRIERI. [redacted] an employee of the [redacted] [redacted] is a cousin of FRANK BALISTRIERI and that [redacted] had an "in" with JOHN POLCYN when he was chief of police. Informant further advised that BALISTRIERI has an "in" with [redacted] and [redacted]

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In addition to the foregoing, T-1 advised that BALISTRIERI will fence anything he can get his hands on if he knows the individual, and thereafter disposes of it in Chicago.

In addition to the foregoing, T-1 when interviewed by SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY on February 27, 1958, advised that the "top hoodlums" in the Milwaukee area frequently met at the home of AUGUST MANIACI, 2121 N. Newhall Street and that when such meetings are not convenient, as is usually the case, contacts are made at FRANK BALISTRIERI's Office in the Roosevelt Hotel.



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The informant further advised that TONY ACARDO and RALPH CAPONE both contact BALISTRIERI when in Milwaukee. He added that CAPONE makes sure he is never seen with BALISTRIERI and that he contacts him very cautiously. In this connection it should be noted that CAPONE when last in Milwaukee did not contact BALISTRIERI.

With reference to BALISTRIERI's relatives in California, confidential informant T-1 advised that subject's uncle FRANK BALISTRIERI is head of the Italian Organization in San Diego in which city he operates the Lobby Cafe and that another uncle PETER operates the Banks Cafe in San Diego and is a leader in the Italian Organization in that city. Confidential informant T-3 when contacted by SA's JOHN H. GASSAWAY and [redacted] on January 15, 1958 described FRANK BALISTRIERI as a lieutenant under JOHN ALIOTO in the Italian Organization in Milwaukee. He advised that BALISTRIERI operates boxing matches at the local arena, and that he fingers and oks burglaries and robberies and thereafter fences stolen goods. The informant added that BALISTRIERI will not ok any crime if there is a chance of "heat" or because of friendship or business affiliations of the person owning the business which is to be burglarized or robbed. In connection with BALISTRIERI's boxing promotions, it should be noted that T-1 when last contacted by SA's [redacted] and JOHN H. GASSAWAY advised that TONY ACARDO of Chicago has a piece of BALISTRIERI's boxing interests in Milwaukee.

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Confidential informant T-3 advised that BALISTRIERI had a very powerful connection at the local Police Department when JOHN POLCYN was chief and that [redacted] used to help BALISTRIERI when [redacted] was [redacted] of the [redacted] in Milwaukee. This informant also advised that [redacted] used to accept money from [redacted] in exchange for information from Police Department records. He further advised that [redacted] of the [redacted] and [redacted] will accept money from CARLO DI MAGGIO, [redacted] currently in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary on burglary charges. When re-interviewed on February 13, 1958, T-3 advised that although BALISTRIERI is the individual in the local Milwaukee organization who oks crimes, it was [redacted] above mentioned, who contacted BALISTRIERI and received his ok insofar as [redacted] gang activities were concerned. The informant advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI never seems to have direct contact with the hoodlums themselves that there is always an intermediary. The informant also advised [redacted]

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[redacted] In this connection it should be noted that T-1, above mentioned, has indicated that [redacted] and BALISTRIERI were good friends. However, according to T-3 on the occasion of [redacted] there was reason to believe that [redacted] had not been cooperating fully with BALISTRIERI and BALISTRIERI was of the opinion that [redacted] should be put back in line. b6 b7C b7D

On January 31, 1958, confidential informant T-4 advised SA's JOHN H. GASSAWAY, [redacted] and [redacted] that BALISTRIERI is a nephew of JOHN ALIOTO and second command in the Italian Organization in Milwaukee, and that BALISTRIERI will eventually succeed ALIOTO as head of the organization. This informant further advised that AUGUST MANIACI, operator of the Club Midnite, is next in command to BALISTRIERI. He further added that a majority of the crimes committed in Milwaukee such as "big burglaries" are cleared through FRANK BALISTRIERI and that if he does not ok them the jobs are not pulled. It should be noted that in connection with the above that on February 27, 1958, confidential informant T-2 advised SA JAMES E. MCARDLE that in reality FRANK BALISTRIERI is JOHN ALIOTO's son-in-law, and that although BALISTRIERI has been in a leadership capacity in the Milwaukee Italian Organization, the organization is in the process of dropping him from this capacity because of the unfavorable publicity which he received in the late summer of 1957 in connection with his tavern operations. b6 b7C

#### (D) Criminal Activities

The only criminal activity on the part of subject which has been developed to date is set forth under the previous heading of associates, wherein there is set forth allegations as to his fencing activities.

#### (E) Legitimate Enterprises

BALISTRIERI is primarily engaged in the hotel and tavern business; However, he does have a boxing promotion company.

On March 7, 1958, SA [redacted] reviewed the records of the Secretary of State, Madison, Wisconsin, as made available by [redacted] Clerk to the Secretary of State. These records disclosed the following: b6 b7C

Ben Kay Inc., 340 W. Wells St., Milw.

Incorporator FRANK BALISTRIERI, 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue, November 31, 1952. Officers as taken from annual report March 15, 1957 are President FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted]

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[redacted] Directors-same as officers.  
Ben Kay Inc. is the corporation under which BALISTRIERI operates the Downtowner Night Club at 340 W. Wells Street.

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Hotel Roosevelt Inc., 412 W. Wells St., Milw.

Officers according to annual report filed March 15, 1957 are President FRANK BALISTRIERI, 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee, Vice President JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, 7807 N. Santa Monica Boulevard, [redacted] Directors-same as officers. In connection with the Hotel Roosevelt, [redacted] Real Estate Division, City of Milwaukee on March 17, 1958, advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that the Hotel Roosevelt owned by [redacted] [redacted] as individuals and trustees for [redacted], will within the next six months be purchased by the city of Milwaukee and thereafter demolished. [redacted] advised that the Hotel Roosevelt Inc. the leasee of the above hotel held a ten year lease with a ten year renewal privilege which has been exercised dating from June 27, 1946 at an annual rental of \$16,000. [redacted] advised that June 1, 1958 was the target date for closing the deal for the Hotel Roosevelt property and that he anticipated wrecking operations would start on or before July 31, 1958.

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It is in the Roosevelt Hotel that BALISTRIERI maintains his offices and it is in this same building that he operates the Melody Room, a nightclub, and the Grant Bar, a tavern.

Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc.

The Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc. is the corporation under which the BALISTRIERI family operates the Trade Winds Tavern and Restaurant at 829 N. 3rd Street, Milwaukee. The officers as obtained by SA [redacted] from the March 15, 1957 annual report of the corporation are President, PETER BALISTRIERI, 1640 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Vice President FRANK BALISTRIERI, 1417 N. Humboldt, [redacted] [redacted] Directors-same as officers.

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Towner Tavern, Inc.

This corporation is the organization under which the BALISTRIERI family operates the Towner Tavern and Restaurant at 716 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee. The officers as of March 12, 1957 according to SA [redacted] are President PETER BALISTRIERI, 1640 N. Jackson, Vice President, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, [redacted] [redacted] Directors-same as officers.

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The licensee for the above tavern operations according to records of the City Clerk's Office in Milwaukee are: The Hotel Roosevelt Inc. covers the Grant Bar and the Melody Room, FRANK BALISTRIERI. The Downtowner operated under Ben Kay, Inc., FRANK BALISTRIERI. The Trade Winds and the Towner Tap, PETER BALISTRIERI.

Although the nominal head of the above taverns is the licensee, confidential informant T-5 on February 21, 1958, advised SA's JAMES E. MC ARDLE and JOHN A. HOLTZMAN that FRANK BALISTRIERI is actually the operating manager of all four tavern-nightclub operations; that BALISTRIERI supervises the floor-shows and is recognized as the purchasing agent for all four taverns and night clubs by local tradesmen and supervises the employees thereof.

[redacted] Edison Liquor Corporation, 924 N. Edison Street, Milwaukee, advised that as of February 21, 1957, the BALISTRIERI interests owe the Edison Liquor Company \$21,138.42 and that they are now on a program requiring a \$500 per week payment.

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[redacted] broke the account down as follows: Roosevelt Hotel, \$4,140.42, Trade Winds, \$11,169.10, Tower Tap, \$1,837.12, Downtowner, \$6,591.78.

According to [redacted] the Roosevelt and Trade Winds Accounts date back to May and June of 1957 whereas the Downtowner account dates back to September, 1957 and the Tower Tap account to March of 1957. According to the Wisconsin statute, Section 233, all liquor and beer bills must be on a current basis by July 1, 1958 or the licensee owing the obligation will be prohibited from obtaining a current license. All tavern operators have until July 1, 1958 to clean up bills dating prior to January 1, 1958 and all liquor bills must be current on a thirty day basis since January 1, 1958. [redacted] advised that the BALISTRIERIs are purchasing very little liquor from normal liquor outlets at this time.

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In this connection it should be noted that confidential informant T-5 advised SA's JAMES E. MC ARDLE and JOHN A. HOLTZMAN on February 21, 1958 that it is quite likely that the BALISTRIERIs particularly FRANK BALISTRIERI is purchasing "hot" whiskey through an outlet in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The informant was unable to identify the Kenosha outlet except to say that it was

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BALISTRIERI is also interested in boxing activities in Wisconsin. His Badger State Boxing Club, Inc., Suite 302, 412 W. Wells Street is the office. According to SA [redacted] the annual report filed in March of 1957 with the Secretary of State, Wisconsin, lists the following officers: President FRANK BALISTRIERI, Vice President JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, 7807 N. Santa Monica, Secretary-Treasurer, PETER BALISTRIERI, 1640 N. Jackson, Board of Directors-Same as officers. The Badger State Boxing Club, Inc., has not promoted a fight in more than a year and informants have been unable to gather information indicating that any fights are planned in the near future.

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Confidential informant T-6 on November 27, 1957 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that FRANK BALISTRIERI had obtained an interest in Atomic Sales, Inc. and was possibly representing the Italian Organization in that corporation. The informant advised that [redacted] to sell as a child's novelty item and that Dynamic Sales, Inc.,

[redacted] needed financial backing and to that end, Atomic Sales, Inc. was organized. The primary purpose of this organization was to [redacted] According to T-6 money for Atomic Sales, Inc. was obtained from FRANK BALISTRIERI and [redacted] of the teamsters union [redacted]

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[redacted] The informant was not certain but was of the opinion that [redacted] was getting his money from the union and indicated that he, the informant, had come to believe that BALISTRIERI got his money from the Italian Organization. He further advised that [redacted]

On January 7, 1958, this informant advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that [redacted]

[redacted] which address is becoming a meeting place for members of the local Italian Organization.

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(F) Places of Amusement and Hangouts Frequented

Physical surveillances of the subject as conducted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE indicated that the subject normally leaves his home between 10:30 and 12 o'clock noon each day, that he proceeds directly to the Trade Winds Tavern, 829 N. 3rd Street where he remains until early evening and that later in the evening he goes to the Roosevelt Hotel to supervise the operations of the Melody Room and the Downtowner, which is two doors away. These surveillances have disclosed a constant interchanging of the female entertainers between the Melody Room and the Downtowner. Wisconsin law prohibits entertainers to associate with the customers at their place of employment. It is apparent that BALISTRIERI is circumventing this law by having the Melody Room entertainers proceed to the Downtowner where they associate with the customers and having Downtowner entertainers proceed to the Melody Room where they associate with the customers at that night club.

(G) Miscellaneous

On February 25, 1958, confidential informant T-7 advised SA's CLARK E. LOVRIEN and RICHARD C. THOMPSON that he was only slightly acquainted with BALISTRIERI. The informant advised that [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that he knew nothing specific concerning BALISTRIERI's activities except that he operated the Melody Room, the Downtowner, and was said to be the "big boy" in the Milwaukee Italian Group. With reference to BALISTRIERI having brought four entertainers to Milwaukee from Minneapolis to work at the Melody Room in June of 1957, the informant advised he felt these entertainers would also be involved in prostitution while working here as entertainers. He advised that he had never followed-up on this matter and therefore, had no further information concerning the activities of the entertainers while they were in Milwaukee.

Confidential informant T-5 on February 26, 1958 advised SA's JOHN A. HOLTZMAN and JAMES E. MC ARDLE [REDACTED] had no knowledge that BALISTRIERI employed prostitutes as such as entertainers in his various night clubs. However, there have been times when BALISTRIERI permitted his employees to entertain his personal out-of-town friends and that when a really personal friend comes in from out-of-town, he frequently permits [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to entertain these friends. Informant further advised that others of his entertainers have been known to entertain out-of-town guests of the subject.

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With reference to BALISTRIERI's political connections, this informant advised [redacted]

[redacted] in his capacity as [redacted] has done favors for BALISTRIERI. This is exemplified by the testimony of [redacted] of the Milwaukee Police Department, who on October 12, 1957 testified that [redacted]

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[redacted] had granted BALISTRIERI a temporary amusement license at no expense to him on a previous occasion when BALISTRIERI operated the Villa Venice at 2603 W. North Avenue. This testimony was brought forth at a time when the Milwaukee Police Department had recommended to the licensing committee of the Milwaukee City Council that BALISTRIERI be refused a license for the operation of his various enterprises in the city of Milwaukee. It is also pointed out that BALISTRIERI's attorney in connection with the hearing conducted by the licensing committee of the Milwaukee City Council, was [redacted] who is also [redacted] for Milwaukee county, Wisconsin.

Confidential informant T-8 on March 6, 1958, advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that during the period in which JOHN POLCYN was Chief of Police in Milwaukee [redacted]

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated January 7, 1958 at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated January 15, 1958.

Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated March 12, 1958.

Milwaukee letter to the Director, entitled, "Top Hoodlum Program, Anti-Racketeering," dated February 28, 1958.

Above reference, Milwaukee letter dated February 28, 1958, designated subject as the individual with the best potential for penetration because it is felt that inasmuch as he is one of the leaders of the hoodlum element in Milwaukee and because he is in current contact with other hoodlums under investigation by this office. As the Milwaukee Hoodlum Element is in contact with hoodlums from other areas, such contact would probably be made through subject and because it appears that BALISTRIERI is the focal point for local hoodlum activities. Penetration of his operations is believed to be the best possible method of developing live informant coverage in this area. To that end, SA [redacted] under the guise in uniform of [redacted] of [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] of the [redacted] inspected the premises of the Roosevelt Hotel. During the course of this inspection it was noted that BALISTRIERI maintains a three room suite as an office and personal apartment on the third floor of the building. SA [redacted] observed that BALISTRIERI has three telephones coming into this suite, two of which are outside trunks and the third through the hotel switchboard. Negotiations are currently under way with appropriate contracts from the local Telephone Company relative to the availability of lines leading out of the hotel. It is anticipated that the Bureau will be contacted relative to a misur at the Roosevelt Hotel at the very near future.

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Confidential informants T-1 and T-5 have advised [redacted] that BALISTRIERI has as his [redacted] and [redacted] and that [redacted] spends many of her nights in BALISTRIERI's apartment-office suite in the Roosevelt Hotel.

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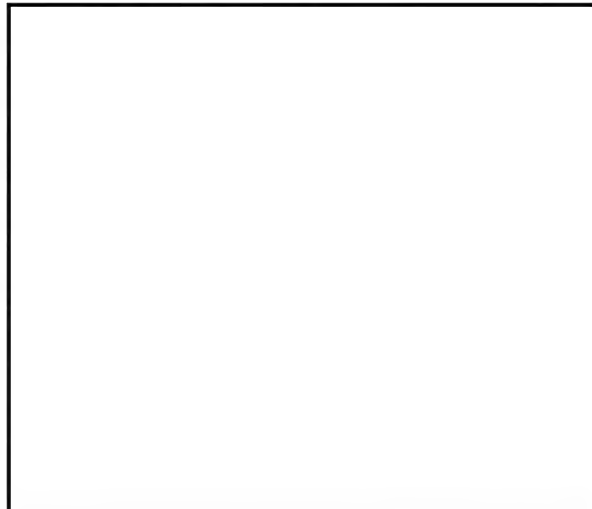


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The following confidential informants have been contacted in connection with this investigation:

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PCIs [redacted] above mentioned are currently incarcerated at [redacted].

[redacted] are members of the DI MAGGIO gang and while at liberty were considered to be [redacted] and by their own admissions

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[redacted] BALISTRIERI as an [redacted] and appears to be known to and trusted by a large number of individuals in the Italian American Element in Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The reliability of the foregoing named PCI's is as yet unknown. Efforts are being made to substantiate the information supplied by them.

[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] has been contacted by agents of this office over an extended period of time and the information supplied by him is believed to be reliable.

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[redacted] appears to have a wide acquaintance in the hoodlum element in Milwaukee. However, his reliability at this stage is unknown.

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PCI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] among the Italian element in Milwaukee, has a wide acquaintance among the group and is believed to be reliable.

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It is the intention of this office to attempt to develop [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as informants in this case.

In addition to the foregoing, efforts will be made to further develop the PCIs used in this report. The Bureau has been requested to grant authority to place mail covers on BALISTRERI's first-class mail addressed to BALISTRERI at his home and various business addresses and will continue efforts to develop live informants familiar with BALISTRERI's current activities.

The Kansas City Office by report dated February 12, 1958, entitled "[REDACTED], Senior, was." advised that they were unable to show a relationship between that individual and the subject of this investigation and by memorandum dated March 5, 1958 the Chicago Office advised that appropriate informants in the Chicago area have been alerted regarding the subject of this investigation and that MARSHALL CAIFANO is being investigated under the Bureau's top hoodlum program as a top hoodlum in the Chicago area and if any relationship between CAIFANO and BALISTRERI is developed this office will be so advised.

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In addition to the foregoing leads for the Milwaukee Office, the following leads are being set forth:

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THE CHICAGO OFFICE  
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will identify [REDACTED] Illinois who on February 24, 1958 was observed watching the activities at the Roosevelt Hotel.

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THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE  
AT VILLA RIDGE, ILLINOIS

1. Will identify [REDACTED] who arrived at the Roosevelt Hotel approximately 2 AM on February 26, 1958 in a 1956 Buick, bearing Illinois license [REDACTED]

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THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE  
AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1. Will identify subject's uncles FRANK BALISTRIERI, PETER BALISTRIERI, and THOMAS BALISTRIERI, living and doing business in San Diego.

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE  
AT LOS VEGAS, NEVADA

1. Will verify [redacted] of the Pioneer Club and the presence of JOHN GERACI as an employee of a club adjacent to the Pioneer Club.

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2. Will through confidential informants and other investigative techniques immediately available, attempt to ascertain what if any association there is on a current basis between [redacted] the Pioneer Club, JOHN GERACI, and FRANK BALISTRIERI, the subject of this investigation.

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FBI

Date: 4/22/58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-1020)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
AR

Re Milwaukee airtel dated 4/10/58, captioned  
as above.

Referenced airtel stated Milwaukee PCI [redacted]  
[redacted]  
of Milwaukee, advised that the subject, [redacted]  
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all have an interest in [redacted]

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PCI stated that the subject and above named individuals all attended [redacted] NYC, and stayed at the New Yorker Hotel. According to PCI he believed that all bills for [redacted] were either paid by [redacted] with Union funds or charged to the Union account.

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Investigation at New York reflects that registration at the New Yorker Hotel negative concerning all except [redacted] who checked in 2:55 p.m. 3/9/58, and checked out 1:31 a.m. 3/10/58. [redacted] made one local phone call which is currently being checked by the NYO.

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[redacted] NYC, advised that PCI arrived at the [redacted] Hotel at 10:30 p.m. on 3/7/58 in his auto accompanied by two females. [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted]. According to [redacted] [redacted] were evicted on 3/9/58 from the Hotel for soliciting [redacted] who were guests at the hotel. [redacted] stated that the PCI paid [redacted] and [redacted] hotel bills and then took them to the [redacted] Hotel where they registered.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] made two long distance phone calls to a [redacted] at Detroit, VAL - 1 -4673, whereas [redacted] made two long distance phone calls to Conn. AMH - 8 - 3803 and to a [redacted] 5 - 3737 (no exchange given).

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[redacted] NYC, advised that he was a guest of the [redacted] Hotel during last March, [redacted] states

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that the services of [ ] and [ ] were offered to him by PCT, but he refused. It was [ ] opinion that [ ] and [ ] were being used to promote the interests of [ ]. He also advised that through [ ] he met [ ] [ ] who is the [ ]

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Hotel furnished the hotel records which reflected that the subject, [ ] and [ ] registered on 3/9/58, occupying suite 450 - 452 until 3/14/58. The local calls [ ] from this suite are currently being checked by the NYO. Set out below are the long distance calls made by the occupants of suite 450 - 452.

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3/10	BALISTRIERI to Milwaukee, Wis.	Mit -5-3800 4 min.	
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3/10	[ ] to Milwaukee, Wis.	[ ] 6 min.	b6 b7C
3/11	F. BALISTRIERI to Milwaukee, Wis.	Bro -2-3413 4 min.	
3/12	" " "	Fla -2-6654 3 min.	
	" " "	Br -1-6855 7min.	
	[ ] " "	[ ] 7 min.	
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	" " "	[ ] 6 min.	
3/13	BALISTRIERI " "	Bro -1-6855 7 min.	
	" " "	Bro -2-3413 1 min.	
3/14	" " "	" " 6 min.	

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3/14 BALISTRIERI to Milwaukee, Wis. Br - 1-6855 6 min.  
" " " Bro-3-7731 1 min.  
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The Hotel records reflect that four separate bills totaling \$507.82 were submitted for suite 450 - 452. The majority of this figure (\$420.91) appeared on the bill under the heading [redacted] It was noted that all bills were paid in cash.

The records also showed that room 1198 was occupied by [redacted] and [redacted] from 3/9 - 19/58. The original bill was marked charge to [redacted]

A final bill of \$192.78 submitted for this room was marked charge to Atomic Sales, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis. These records reflect only one long distance call on 3/13/58 from [redacted] to [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] Local calls emanating from this room are currently being checked by the NYO.

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The Statler Hotel records showed that one Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Wisconsin, resided at the instant hotel from 3/13 - 18/58 and paid in cash a bill of \$97.70.

[redacted] advised that from statements made by [redacted] continued their activities while registered at the Statler Hotel. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and requested to make the return trip by air. A check of flight reservations for 3/19/58 currently being made by NYO.

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[redacted] Facts would indicate possible WSTA violation with [redacted] as subject. MI requested to immediately re-interview [redacted] re info developed.

It is noted that interview of [redacted] should also determine whether or not subject [redacted]

It is also recommended that the location and identities of [redacted] and [redacted] be determined from PCI, and set leads to interviews.

- Detroit requested to identify subscriber to [redacted] determine background on [redacted] called at that number, and conduct investigation to locate and identify [redacted] and [redacted]

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New Haven is requested to attempt to identify subscriber to [redacted] and [redacted] Also attempt to develop information on [redacted] called at [redacted]

Newark will identify subscriber to Lib, N.J. 8-8571 and obtain background on [redacted] called at that number.

Chicago will interview [redacted] [redacted] as to the activities of all persons connected with [redacted]



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The NYO will obtain Photostats of all hotel records and identify subscribers to whom local calls were made.

All offices requested to expedite investigation.

MI requested to also furnish background data re [ ] and complete results of interview together with determination if [ ] will testify in order that facts may be presented to USA.

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NYO will hold in abeyance opening of new WSTA case pending results of this re-interview with [ ]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 5/2/58

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

JUNE

Re Milwaukee letter 2/28/58, captioned as above, advising that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI had been selected as the individual with best potential for penetration of the Italian-American element in Milwaukee.

A Survey of the Hotel Roosevelt in which BALISTRERI maintains a suite of offices has been made with the thought in mind of installing a misur. However, it was concluded that the installation would be most difficult from a security standpoint inasmuch as this suite of offices is in reality a hotel apartment in which BALISTRERI also has sleeping accommodations and it is reported that he uses this as a "love nest" at various sundry times during the day and night and there is no time at which it can be assured that he or [REDACTED], will not enter the suite unannounced.

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In addition to the foregoing, information has been developed that the City of Milwaukee is negotiating with owners of the Hotel Roosevelt for its purchase and that it is anticipated that by July 1, 1958, BALISTRERI, as President of the Hotel Roosevelt, ~~Inc.~~ which has the current lease on the building, will be ordered to vacate.

In light of the foregoing and considering the expense involved, the question of security, as well as the limited period of time during which such an installation could be operated, an FD-142 is not being submitted at this time. However, this office will remain alert to the possibility of an appropriate installation in other enterprises being operated by BALISTRIERI and/or in his new office when same has been established.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 5/28/58

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI is reportedly a leader in the Italian-American element in Milwaukee.

Bureau is requested to obtain U. S. Income Tax returns for BALISTRIERI as well as such income tax returns as may be available for the following companies in which BALISTRIERI is an officer or has a strong interest and all of which are separate organizations:

Hotel Roosevelt, Inc., 412 West Wells Street, Milwaukee

Ben-Kay, Inc., 340 West Wells Street, Milwaukee

Tradewinds, Inc., 829 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee

Badger Boxing Club, Inc., 412 West Wells St., Milwaukee

City Wide Amusement Co., 1417 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 7, 1958

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**FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**  
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Information Developed Since the Above  
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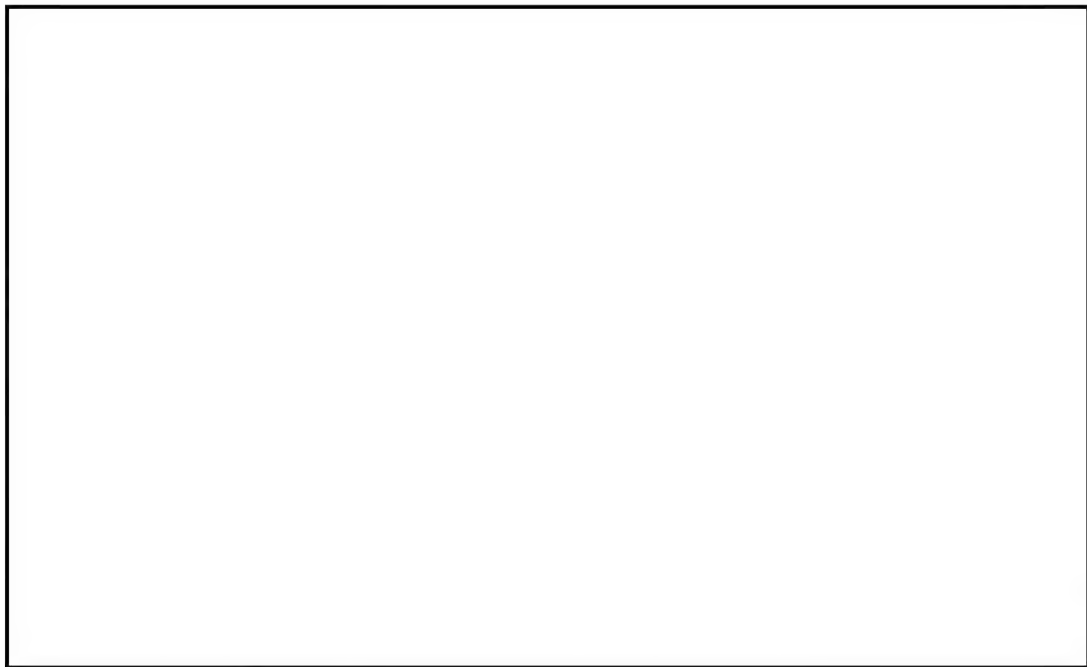
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#### Future Plans for Increasing Informant Coverage

Every effort is being made to maintain and expand contact with the above named individuals in an endeavor to get current information relative to BALISTRIERI's activities through [redacted]

[redacted] particularly as it relates to PCI [redacted] and source [redacted] above.

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Every effort is also being made to expand the scope of the information which can be obtained from those informants which were developed prior to February 1, 1958, and in addition thereto, efforts will be made to develop informants among the current employees of BALISTRERI, among them are, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
BALISTRERI.

A request is also being submitted for an installation of a misur at Subject's office.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DETROIT</b>	Office of Origin <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Date <b>5/29/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/6,8,12,14,16,21/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Typed By: <b>bfl</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

Synopsis:

Background investigation regarding JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAZZOLA, 472 Emerson, Detroit, Mich., US Rubber Co. employee, set out. PALAZZOLA possible Detroit associate of , but has no Detroit arrest record, other than traffic. Father of  associate of .  may be identical with  who accompanied  to New York City in mid-March, 1958,  Identities of additional Detroit telephone contacts set out.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

On May 6, 1958, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Detroit Telephone No. VALley 1-4673 was an unpublished number listed to JOSEPH PALAZZOLA of 472 Emerson Avenue, Detroit, and which telephone had been installed September 22, 1953, in the lower flat of a two family house.

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On May 8, 1958, [redacted] Emerson, advised that they knew the resident of 472 Emerson to be a young Italian man in his 30's, who was married and had no children. They advised that he owned the two family residence at that address and has rented the upstairs for at least the past three years. They advised that the man's wife appears to be working, but that the man himself does not appear to be since he spends most of his time around the house. They concluded that this man and his wife are good neighbors and own a 1957 Ford automobile.

On May 8, 1958, [redacted] Apartment [redacted] of the [redacted] Apartments, [redacted] Detroit, advised that she has had no recent residents by name of [redacted] or [redacted] however, she recently, on April 15, 1958, evicted two young women who could be identical with the above mentioned. She stated that these two women resided in [redacted] under names of [redacted] and [redacted] for about three months. She stated she had received numerous complaints from other tenants relative to these two women entertaining men in their apartment all night, and that in addition they were behind on their rent. She stated that for about ten days during the early part of March, 1958, they were in New York City for what [redacted] had described as a "vacation." She added that at the time they were evicted by court action on April 15, 1958, [redacted] was also out of town and believed to be in New York or some other Eastern city.

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[redacted] continued that an unknown man, who claimed to be [redacted] collected her clothing and left an address, that of [redacted] to which all mail of [redacted] should be forwarded. [redacted] stated that she had forgotten the name which the man had used, and that she had discarded the address. She stated no mail, other than a telephone bill to the two women, had been received by her, and that she had returned the telephone bill to the postman. She further added that apparently the telephone had not been in the name of either woman, but rather in the name of a man whose first name was [redacted] last name unrecalled.

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[redacted] added that one present tenant, Mrs. [redacted] became much better acquainted with [redacted] than she was herself. She stated that information given her by [redacted] indicated that [redacted] is a native Detroitter, who had been previously married and has a daughter. She stated that she believed the name [redacted] was either a maiden name or previous married name of [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] and her husband are currently out of town, but would be available in a few days.

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[redacted] continued that she had no record or application regarding the two aforementioned women, and that they had left no forwarding address themselves. She stated that she knew of no way through which they could be located, other than through [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following physical descriptions:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	[redacted] years
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	130 pounds
Build:	Slightly plump
Hair:	Platinum blonde in January, 1958; light brown in early April

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Name: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Height: 5'1"  
Weight: 95 pounds  
Age: [redacted]  
Hair: Platinum blonde  
Build: Slight

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On May 8, 1958, records of the Identification Bureau, Detroit Police Department, failed to reveal anything which could be identified with JOSEPH PALAZZOLA of 472 Emerson, although numerous JOE PALAZZOLAs appeared in Detroit Police Department arrest records.

On May 8, 1958, Lieutenant [redacted] Detroit Police Department, advised that his records failed to reveal anything which could be identified with [redacted] or with JOSEPH PALAZZOLA.

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On May 12, 1958, [redacted] Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, advised that she could locate no record in the files of her agency relative to JOSEPH PALAZZOLA of 472 Emerson in Detroit.

On May 12, 1958, records of the Drivers License Division, Michigan Secretary of State's Office, Lansing, Michigan, advised that JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAZZOLA of 472 Emerson, Detroit, was a holder of Operators License No. P-42-441-067-782, which expires October 11, 1959. He was also listed as having a chauffeurs license, which expired in January of 1950. His birth date was given as October 11, 1926, weight 150 pounds, height 5'8", brown eyes, brown hair. It was further noted that he received a speeding conviction, August 19, 1957, by the Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan Police Department, and was convicted April 10, 1958, in Detroit of failing to stop at a stop sign.

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On May 14, 1958, Sergeant [redacted] Grosse Pointe Shores Police Department, advised that he had no additional information concerning JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAZZOLA, other than what was contained in the Operators License Record. He added that PALAZZOLA had paid a \$10 fine on the above speeding charge.

On May 14, 1958, [redacted] Detroit Police Department Traffic Bureau, advised that JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAZZOLA, 472 Emerson, Detroit, date of birth October 11, 1926, has been the recipient of approximately 33 traffic tickets, most of which were for moving violations. She advised that his current employment was listed as the United States Rubber Company and former employment as the Hudson Motor Company and the Checker Cab Company. She stated his current 1958 License Plate No. was ED8788. b6 b7C

On May 14, 1958, [redacted] Michigan Merchants Credit Association, advised that JOSEPH PALAZZOLA, 472 Emerson, Detroit, had been in the files of this agency since 1945. b6 b7C

He added that his wife was listed as SADIE PALAZZOLA, and that the following financial record was indicated:

Loan of \$1,390, from USTT Earlum Tower Building, November 16, 1949, for purchase of a 1949 Ford

Account with Grinnell Brothers, as of October 13, 1953

Account with Good Housekeeping Main Office, January 20, 1955

Loan of \$1,600 from National Bank of Detroit, August 12, 1955, for purchase of 1955 Chevrolet

FHA Loan of \$220 from Commonwealth, September 3, 1957

FHA Loan of \$255, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, October 11, 1957

Account with Household Finance, Gratiot Office, February 25, 1958

Loan of \$1,750, from National Bank of Detroit, April 7, 1958, for purchase of 1958 Ford

Account with Royal Detroit Credit Union, as of May 5, 1958.

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[redacted] concluded that PALAZZOLA is currently employed by the United States Rubber Company, according to his record.

On May 14, 1958, [redacted] residing in [redacted] furnished the following information regarding two women they had known to reside in [redacted] at the above address. [redacted] stated that in approximately February, 1958, she had met one of these women in the lobby of the apartment building, and in spite of a changed appearance, recognized her as a former school mate at the Bellvue School in that neighborhood. She stated she had known this woman in school as [redacted] whose [redacted] the "Black and Tan" Bar on East Jefferson near the corner of Concord Avenue. [redacted] continued that she had conversed with [redacted] and learned that she was residing there under the name of [redacted]. She added that she had also commented that she had been married twice since leaving high school, but did not mention if [redacted] was actually the name of her last husband. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she had known [redacted] to drive a powder blue Ford Thunderbird, while she resided at [redacted] and that she resided with another woman, extremely small in stature, and whom she heard [redacted] refer to only as [redacted].

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[redacted] continued that by late February, it was common knowledge among the residents of the apartment building that [redacted] due to the hours and company that they kept. She added, however, that she had no direct knowledge concerning any of this activity. She stated she was aware that the two women had been away during much of the month of March, and that upon return, [redacted] had casually mentioned being in New York City.

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[redacted] stated that she had observed the man who came to collect [redacted] clothes from the caretaker, following the eviction of the two women, and that she knew definitely that this man was not [redacted]. She added that she had known [redacted] in school, and that his name was also [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that since the eviction of these women from the apartment building on or about the middle of April, she has neither seen nor heard anything regarding them. She stated that she was certain no information could be obtained from [redacted], but that if she gained any additional information, she would immediately notify the FBI Office. She concluded that the name of JOSEPH PALAZZOLA or [redacted] were names that were unfamiliar to her in connection with [redacted]. She added that the names [redacted] and [redacted] were also unfamiliar. b6 b7C

On May 16, 1958, [redacted] United States Rubber Company, 6600 Jefferson Avenue, advised that JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAZZOLA, date of birth October 11, 1926, had been employed by this company since September 6, 1945, and currently is classified as a Fire Bender under Clock No. 1912969. PALAZZOLA's Personnel File further revealed that he has been laid off since March 14, 1958, but is expected to be called back when the plant resumes full operation. He was born in Italy, is a United States citizen, and [redacted] who is also employed by the United States Rubber Company. His father's name was listed as MICHAEL PALAZZOLA, and his wife's name as SADIE PALAZZOLA. His Social Security No. was given as 386-18-3149, and education as three years in high school in Detroit. A photograph of PALAZZOLA was made available by [redacted]. b6 b7C

On May 16, 1958, it was observed that the Black and Tan Bar, 6811 East Jefferson, is almost directly across the street from the United States Rubber Company. General inquiry among shop owners in this neighborhood revealed that this bar is operated by a father and son and a man believed to be [redacted] or a similar name.

On May 15, 1958, the New York Division advised that on April 23, 1958, [redacted] Credit Department, [redacted] Hotel, New York City, had furnished the following list of additional long distance telephone calls made by [redacted] and [redacted] while residing in Room [redacted] Hotel, from March 9, 1958, to March 19, 1958. b6 b7C

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The following calls were made by [redacted]  
[redacted] on the dates indicated:

March 9, 1958, to Detroit, Michigan,  
VAL 2-8513

March 14, 1958, two calls to Detroit,  
Michigan, VAL 1-4673

March 16, 1958, one call to Detroit,  
Michigan, VAL 1-4673

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March 15, 1958, one call to [redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan, WA 2-9571, fifteen minutes

March 17, 1958, two calls to [redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan, WA 2-9571, fourteen and  
seventeen minutes respectively

March 17, 1958, one call to [redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan, Lorraine 8-9158, fifteen  
mintues

March 19, 1958, one call to Detroit, Michigan,  
WA 2-4117

The following long distance telephone calls  
were made by [redacted] on the dates indicated:

March 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 1958, to  
Bridgeport, Connecticut, ED 5-3737, a total  
of eighteen minutes.

March 10, 17, 1958, to Bridgeport, Connecticut,  
[redacted] ED 5-9748, a total of 22 mintues

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March 11, 1958, to Detroit, Michigan, WAL 3-4493,  
a total of seven minutes

March 15, 1958, to Bridgeport, Connecticut,  
[redacted] ED 9-9196, a total of 33 minutes

March 15, 1958, to Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]  
[redacted] BR0 3-2263, a total of four minutes

March 15, 1958, to Detroit, Michigan, VAL  
2-8513, a total of ten minutes.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO C. SHIRLEY in connection with a bank robbery, which occurred April 30, 1958, in Warren, Michigan, on the outskirts of Detroit.

Sergeant [ ] Clean Up Squad, Conner Precinct, advised SA SHIRLEY on May 3, 1958, that approximately four or five months ago, he picked up two prostitutes; namely [ ] and [ ] who were later prosecuted in Detroit for prostitution. [ ] b6  
[ ], who was convicted in Detroit Court for receiving b7C  
and admitting, lived on [ ] and owned and operated a turquoise colored Thunderbird. Sergeant [ ] advised that he did not believe this Thunderbird had a wheel on the back such as the Thunderbird had which was parked in the lot at the Falcon Bar during the period that the getaway car was parked in that lot. The present whereabouts of [ ] are unknown to him, but he stated that all information concerning her could be obtained at Detroit Police Headquarters.

He recalled that she usually appeared around the Nicholas Bar on Harper, four blocks east of Dickerson.

According to Sergeant [ ] an accomplice and associate of [ ] is [ ]. He stated [ ] travels considerably to the East. He could not recall her address, but stated that this could be obtained at the Detroit Police Headquarters as a result of her conviction b6  
in Detroit Court. Sergeant [ ] stated that both [ ] and b7C  
[ ] fronted for one [ ] who formerly was employed for [ ]. Sergeant [ ] advised this person, whom he described as a Mexican and who somewhat answers the description of the smaller Unknown Subject in instant bank robbery, has been investigated by the Detroit Police Department for pandering.

In connection with [ ], Sergeant [ ] stated that he confiscated from her three address books which contained numerous names and telephone numbers of men contacted by her. Sergeant [ ] advised that he would be glad to make these books available to an Agent of this office at any time. He believed that these books might be of value to an investigation concerning prostitution or White Slave Traffic, besides being somewhat helpful to this particular investigation.

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On May 5, 1958, Detective [redacted] Lincoln Park Police Department, advised that [redacted] Lincoln Park Police Department [redacted] was sentenced to the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, on a robbery armed charge. This occurred approximately 2½ months ago. He stated that [redacted] is well known to Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] Holdup Squad, Detroit Police Department.

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On May 21, 1958, Confidential Informant T-1 advised of the identities of the following Detroit telephone subscribers.

TELEPHONE NO.

SUBSCRIBER

[Redacted area for Telephone Numbers]

[Redacted area for Subscribers]

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T-1 is [ ] who furnished information  
to SA [ ] on May 6 and 21, 1958.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit (92-360)

DATE: May 29, 1958

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO:MILWAUKEE

Rerep of SA [REDACTED], at Detroit,  
dated and captioned as above.

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REFERENCES

New York airtel to the Bureau, dated April 22, 1958.  
Detroit airtel to New York, dated May 8, 1958.  
New York airtel to Milwaukee, dated May 15, 1958.

LEADSMILWAUKEEAt Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will advise Detroit of the results of  
interview with [REDACTED] so that this information  
may be available and utilized in the interview of [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]

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NEW YORKAt New York, New York:

Will furnish Detroit with a physical  
description of the two prostitutes, who stayed at the Mc Alpin  
and Statler Hotels, under names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
so that a better determination can be made as to whether they  
are identical with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who may also be identical with [REDACTED]

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- 2 - New York (92-1020) (ENCLS. - 2)
- 2 - Detroit

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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan:

1. Will contact Sergeant [redacted],  
Conner Precinct, Detroit Police Department, and obtain from  
him the address books belonging to prostitute [redacted].

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2. Will review the Court Records at  
Detroit regarding the alleged conviction of [redacted] and  
[redacted] for any information which would assist in  
their location.

3. Following receipt of results of  
an interview with PCI [redacted] by Milwaukee Division,  
will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] at  
Detroit, concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

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4. Will obtain further identifying and  
background information relative to Detroit telephone subscribers,  
as furnished by [redacted] on May 21, 1958.

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Date: 6/3/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 4/22/58; New York airtel to Milwaukee, 5/15/58; Detroit airtel to New York, 5/8/58, and report of SA [REDACTED], Detroit, 5/29/58.

On 6/2/58 PCI [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON concerning the allegation that he brought [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Detroit, Mich. to the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, on 3/7/58 for the purpose of prostitution.

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- 2 - Chicago (92-414)(Regular Mail)
- 2 - Milwaukee

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] M Per [Signature]

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Informant said that these women [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]Informant stated that before these women [REDACTED]  
and while their situation there was being discussed, he (informant) [REDACTED][REDACTED] Informant said  
that this was consistent with original plans for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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which would assist them in staying at the McAlpin Hotel.  
Informant said that [redacted]  
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Informant said that he saw no more of the women for a time,  
although [redacted]

[redacted] Informant said that he mentioned the girls to [redacted]  
[redacted] but  
they were not interested because there was a hairdressers'  
convention in New York at the time and [redacted]  
[redacted] saw no necessity for paying for something they could  
get for nothing.

Informant said that he last had contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] to return to Milwaukee.  
He said that he had talked with [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] Informant said he told  
[redacted] and, since [redacted] was interested,  
informant called them over to [redacted] and he and  
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[redacted] by the informant.  
Informant said that this was the last he saw [redacted]  
He said that he does not recall talking with them about taking  
them back to Detroit and does not believe he made any such  
offer; as Detroit was considered well out of his way in  
driving via the Turnpike route.

Informant said he does not know either of [redacted]  
[redacted] nor does he know where they live. He said one of them  
gave him her address in Detroit on a slip of paper which he  
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Informant said that it is absolutely untrue that [redacted]  
[redacted] He said that  
[redacted] the McAlpin Hotel should recall  
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[redacted] that the car was well-packed and that  
there were no women with him at the time.

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This informant continues to be of considerable value to this  
office in criminal matters and his identity should be protected.

Chicago is requested to complete interview of [redacted]  
[redacted], in order to establish  
whether informant told the truth in this matter---especially  
with regard to [redacted]  
[redacted]

In the event Detroit and New York desire to continue investiga-  
tion relative to the activities of [redacted] and [redacted]  
it is requested that such investigation be handled under a  
separate [redacted] as the facts do not appear to relate to  
FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, the Subject of this case. In view  
of the fact that there does not appear to be a basis for a  
case against [redacted] and the facts pertaining to a possible  
violation on his part relate to the New York and Detroit  
Divisions, no further investigation along this line is contem-  
plated by the Milwaukee Office, although Milwaukee desires  
to be informed of any developments which may have a bearing  
on [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Office of Origin <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Date <b>6-20-58</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/27,28;4/1,3, 18,23,28-30;5/25-7,9,12,</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>jl</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

Synopsis:

BALISTRIERI continues to operate the Roosevelt Hotel in which the Melody Room and Oasis Bar are located; also operates the Downtowner, a night spot, at 4th and Wells, Milwaukee. Although not licensee, is active in management of the Tradewinds and Tower Tap Bars. Informant advises BALISTRIERI is "top man" in Italian-American element, Milwaukee. Subject attended National Toy Show, New York City, 3/9-14/58 as a representative of Atomic Sales Inc. which corporation has been formed to market a plastic bubble gun.

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DETAILS:

All investigation unless otherwise indicated has been conducted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE.

Approved <i>D.W.F./mhc</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made:  (2) - Bureau (92-3116) 2 - Milwaukee (94-316)  <i>See memo 6/20/58</i>		<b>92-3116-113</b>	<b>REC-41</b>
		<b>JUN 23 1958</b>	<b>EX-102</b>



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Information relative to Subject's personal history, background and criminal record has been set forth in previous reports.

Relatives and Associates

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

By letter dated April 24, 1958 the San Diego Office advised that FRANK BALISTRERI, born Aspera, Italy, November 8, 1901, was arrested May 19, 1942 for curfew violation in San Diego. The complaint charging BALISTRERI with curfew violation as an Italian-alien was subsequently dismissed. At the time of his arrest, he gave his residence as 2101 India Street, San Diego. This individual is apparently identical with FBI No. 2787667. The FBI identification record dated May 24, 1942 reflects the following:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
USI and NS, Buffalo, N.Y.	Francisco Balistreri #37038/58	2/10/38	viol. of Imm. laws	2/3/38 departed viol. from the U.S.
SO, San Diego, Cal.	Frank Balistreri #81187	5/19/42	hold for Federal Auth.	

This letter also reflects that FRANK BALISTRERI and [redacted] were interviewed by SA CHARLES B. FLACK June 7, 1957 in San Diego at the Palomar Motel and Restaurant, Chula Vista, California at which time they advised that prior to coming to San Diego sixteen years ago, they resided in Milwaukee. FRANK BALISTRERI was described in San Diego files as an associate of FRANK BOMPENSIERO and [redacted] in the Gold Enterprises which was organized by several San Diego Italians in 1952 to supply fruit juice to bars owned by Italians in the San Diego area. Both BOMPENSIERO and [redacted] are listed among the Top Ten San Diego hoodlums. [redacted] and [redacted] until recently operated the Lobby Cafe, 620 Broadway in San Diego.

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On April 9, 1958 [redacted] was interviewed under pretext by SA FRANKLIN E. WRIGHT at which time he stated that he and [redacted] FRANK BALISTRERI SR. He further advised that FRANK SR.'s home and that of the original family was Milwaukee, Wisconsin where the family was engaged in the trucking business for many years.

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To alleviate confusion relative to the FRANK BALISTRERIs, it should be pointed out that the FRANK BALISTRERI, born November 8, 1901, is an uncle of the Subject of this investigation. It should be further noted that Subject's grandfather, FRANK BALISTRERI of Palermo, Italy, originally came to Milwaukee and engaged in the teaming and cinder business. The elder FRANK BALISTRERI, born Palermo, had seven sons and each of these seven sons has named his oldest son FRANK. Thus, there are seven FRANK BALISTRERIs who are grandsons of the original FRANK BALISTRERI who came to Milwaukee from Palermo.

San Diego letter above also advised that the files of that office reflect that THOMAS ANGELO BALISTRERI, San Diego PD No. 52512, was born October 12, 1909, Milwaukee, and that he was arrested for gambling and has been fingerprinted as an applicant for a card room employee's permit.

This letter further points out that PETER BALISTRERI, born April 15, 1901, Aspera, Bogheia, Italy, formerly resided at 3015A W. Eggert Place, Milwaukee, and 1435 N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee. PETER BALISTRERI owned the Banks Cafe, 944 7th Avenue, and resided at 5204 Church Ward Street, San Diego, in 1954. San Diego Police Department records reflect that PETER BALISTRERI has FBI No. 1004267 and was arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department, their number 13414 on December 16, 1926 charged with accessory before and after assault and robbery; which complaint was dismissed March 2, 1927.

FRANK BALISTRERI SR., THOMAS BALISTRERI and PETER BALISTRERI, above-mentioned, are uncles of Subject of this investigation. AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:  
On May 13, 1958 Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that to the best of his knowledge, there is absolutely no connection between RALPH CAPONE and JOHN ALICHO, Subject's father-in-law, nor is there any connection between RALPH CAPONE and FRANK BALISTRERI.

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On this same date, informant advised that BALISTRIERI continues to associate with WALTER BROCCA, AUGIE MANIACI and PHIL VALLEY, as well as his father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO. In this connection, it should be noted that all four of these individuals are among the Top Ten Milwaukee Hoodlums.

Among the other associates or friends of BALISTRIERI is JOHN GERACI, alias JOHN MUSSO who, according to the records of the Las Vegas Police Department, was born April 7, 1915 at Pittsburg, Kansas and as of April 14, 1958 resided at 1704 Howard, Las Vegas, Nevada where he was employed as a boxman at the Westerner Club.

The records of the Las Vegas Police Department, as checked by [redacted] Clerk, on April 9, 1958 disclosed that GERACI had been formerly employed by the Latin Quarter, Yorkshire, Kentucky for three years; by the Riverside Hotel, Reno, Nevada, the Stateline Tavern, Lake Tahoe, Nevada and the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas. Las Vegas Police Department identification record reflects the following arrests:

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February 11, 1933 - Kansas City, Missouri - investigation - no disposition.  
July 10, 1939 - Kansas City PD No. 30233 - investigation - holdup; July 10, 1939 - released.  
July 14, 1948 - State House of Correction - Jessup, Maryland No. 60-026 - gambling - one year.  
September 8, 1951 - Chicago Police Department No. D85155 - GP - no disposition  
September 11, 1951 - Los Angeles Police Department No. D171852 - warrant extortion - 1 ct. - no disposition

On April 30, 1958, [redacted] advised SA MC ARDLE that she had been employed [redacted] by FRANK BALISTRIERI at the Tradewinds Restaurant, 829 N. Third Street, for approximately six months early in 1956; that while she was so employed, BALISTRIERI had the following bartenders:

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JOE ENEA - son of JACK ENEA who was killed in gangland fashion in Milwaukee two or three years ago;

[redacted] and,  
two other individuals whom she knew as [redacted] and [redacted]

She advised further that the individual whom she knew as [redacted] was subsequently employed as a bartender by

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BALISTRERI at the Tower Tap and is the individual who, in September, 1957, struck AL KLUG in an altercation at the Tower Tap and apparently as a result of which KLUG passed on. [redacted] described the individual whom she knew as FRANK as a tall thin man of Italian extraction with a large nose. She advised that among [redacted] at the time was [redacted]

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[redacted] and was further described by [redacted] as a girl whom BALISTRERI had brought north with him from Florida in 1955 or early 1956. [redacted] further described [redacted] as a person of questionable moral character who was "very hard and rough."

According to [redacted] one of the frequent hangers-on around the Tradewinds [redacted] was JOHNNY RIZZO, a gambler, and one [redacted] a former prize-fighter.

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In addition to the foregoing [redacted] advised that BALISTRERI had recently employed [redacted] as [redacted] and added that [redacted] had been employed at the Astor and Maryland Bars.

On May 2, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2 advised SAs JAMES E. MCARDLE and JOHN A. HOLTZMAN that he had no knowledge of any illegal activities being carried on by BALISTRERI at this time other than the fact that although there was a Milwaukee ordinance restricting any licensee to not more than two tavern locations within the city, FRANK BALISTRERI was in reality managing or handling four taverns, i.e., the Downtowner, 4th and Wells, as well as the Melody Room and Oasis Bar in the Roosevelt Hotel and was managing the Tradewinds on N. 3rd Street and the Tower Tap on N. 11th Street, although his brother PETER BALISTRERI is the licensee of the latter two bars. He further advised that he was familiar with all of BALISTRERI's employees at the above locations and of his personal knowledge knew of no one by the name of [redacted] nor could he identify the individuals known to [redacted] above as [redacted] and [redacted] T-2 stated he had no reason to believe that BALISTRERI was selling "hot liquor" at any of his establishments.

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised SAs JAMES E. MC ARDIE and JOHN A. HOLTZMAN on May 2, 1958 that among the employees of BALISTRERI at this time was [REDACTED] Tropical Bar in connection with BALISTRERI's Tradewinds Restaurant on N. 3rd Street. [REDACTED] according to informant, [REDACTED] the Club 26 on N. 26th Street for BALISTRERI prior to BALISTRERI's having disposed of that enterprise. This informant advised that although [REDACTED] BALISTRERI's activities, [REDACTED] no illegal activities on his part and advised [REDACTED] that BALISTRERI was selling "hot liquor" at any of his establishments.

Confidential Informant T-5 on May 7, 1958 advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that he had heard through the grapevine that there is a little unrest in the Italian-American group in Milwaukee and some jealousy between FRANK BALISTRERI, AUGIE MANIACI, VITO AIELLO and WALTER "BLACKIE" BROCCA. He advised that the other men would like to replace BALISTRERI in the organization but that they are not willing to touch him as long as JOHN ALIOTO is alive for fear of retaliation. He added that it is possible that JOHN ALIOTO will move to California in the next year or so after the present tavern bearing his name on Michigan and Van Buren Streets in Milwaukee is torn down [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further added that "BUSTER" BALISTRERI frequently referred to as FRANK BALISTRERI's right hand man and STEVE DI SALVO dynamited the Fazio Restaurant in Milwaukee several years ago. Informant advised that WALTER "BLACKIE" BROCCA, above-mentioned, and a Milwaukee Top Hoodlum, was driving the car at the time of the dynamiting and that FRANK BALISTRERI, Subject of this investigation, had given the orders for the dynamiting.

In this connection it should be noted that Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been unable to determine who did the dynamiting and who issued the orders for same.

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On May 13, 1958, [redacted] advised SA MC ARDLE [redacted] the Hotel Roosevelt and that she left the employ of MR. BALISTRERI at the Hotel Roosevelt approximately [redacted] years ago. [redacted]

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instructions were to call him in his third floor office and advise him of the individual calling for him. Thereafter, MR. BALISTRERI would come down to the lobby of the hotel and unless it was a very personal friend or something involving a very personal matter, he would talk to the individual there in the hotel lobby or in the bar (Melody Room) adjacent thereto. She stated that he was very selective in the individuals whom he took to his third floor office.

She further advised that there was an answering service in the Hotel Roosevelt for MR. BALISTRERI's City Wide Amusement Company through which he operated coin machines of various kinds and maintained an office address for same at his home on N. Humboldt Avenue. [redacted] these coin machines were [redacted] (ph)

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She further advised that the Roosevelt Bar, the Melody Room, and the Downtowner were to the best of her knowledge all owned by MR. FRANK BALISTRERI whereas the Tradewinds and Tower Tavern were reportedly owned by his brother, PETER, but that it was her observation in the matter that all five bars or taverns were operated and controlled by MR. FRANK BALISTRERI.

She further advised that rumor had it, prior to her departure from the Hotel Roosevelt, that [redacted] MR. BALISTRERI's [redacted] had married a serviceman who had been stationed in Greenland. She had never been able to verify this and had no indication as to the identity of this individual.

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She advised that some of FRANK BALISTRERI's close associates were his father, JOSEPH, his brother, PETER, as well as his alleged cousin, BUSTER BALISTRERI, and [redacted]

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She added that JOHN GERACI, although apparently not employed

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in any official capacity by BALISTRERI, frequently ordered the employees of the Roosevelt Hotel, the Melody Room and the Downtowner around.

She added that the normal clientele of the Roosevelt Hotel were boat crews laying over in Milwaukee.

On June 6, 1958, [redacted] advised SA MC ARDIE that until [redacted] she was [redacted]

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[redacted] She advised that she had been employed for approximately [redacted] years prior to submitting her resignation and that during that period she saw nothing illegal in any way about the operations of MR. FRANK BALISTRERI.

She further advised that she has no reason to believe he is in any way connected with a "syndicate" such as she reads about in various magazines and newspapers, or any other illegal organizations. [redacted] associated the word "syndicate" with the Chicago hoodlum element.

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[redacted] recall, however, on one occasion she overheard AUGIE MANIACI tell BALISTRERI that he was surprised to know that BALISTRERI would side with JOHN GERACI when he, MANIACI, had almost gotten himself killed for BALISTRERI.

[redacted] advised that she did not know the reason for the above statement or where or how MANIACI may have 'almost gotten himself killed for BALISTRERI.' She further added she did not know how GERACI's name came into the conversation; however, GERACI was at that time employed as a maintenance man around the Roosevelt.

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[redacted] added that among BALISTRERI's friends and associates whose names she could remember were AUGIE MANIACI, JOHN GERACI, RUSTY BALISTRERI, PETER BALISTRERI and PHIL VALLEY with whom he associates in the fight promotion business in Milwaukee. She added that she recalled there is another person whom she knew as PHIL who used to come up from Chicago and visit with MR. BALISTRERI. She could not recall ever having heard PHIL's last name but was of the opinion he was connected with a restaurant on Fifth Street in Milwaukee.

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Criminal Activities

No information relative to criminal activities on the part of BALISTRERI has been developed during the period covered by this report.

Legitimate Enterprises

BALISTRERI continues to be primarily engaged in the hotel and tavern business. He is President of the Badger State Boxing Club. There has been no indication that this boxing club has or is about to promote any fights in the near future.

BALISTRERI, as President of the Hotel Roosevelt Inc., with offices at 412 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, continues to operate the Melody Room, a night spot featuring "strippers" and the Oasis Bar in the Hotel Roosevelt. The Oasis Bar is in reality a new name for the Grant Bar and has been so renamed within the past thirty days.

[redacted] on April 23, 1958 advised S. MC ARDLE that while there are current negotiations going on for the City of Milwaukee to take over the Roosevelt Hotel and dismantle it, there is nothing to indicate that same will be done in the very near future. He advised that BALISTRERI is habitually delinquent in his lease payments as well as the payments which he must make for taxes and insurance on the property and in so far as he is concerned, BALISTRERI is a very undesirable tenant.

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[redacted] City of Milwaukee, on June 10, 1958 advised S. MC ARDLE that he anticipates the City of Milwaukee will make a final offer of settlement with the owners of the Roosevelt Hotel prior to July 1, 1958 and that immediately thereafter, if this offer is not accepted, the City will start condemnation proceedings which will be terminated on or before September 1, 1958 and immediately following purchase of the property by the City, BALISTRERI, as President of the Hotel Roosevelt Inc., will be given thirty days to vacate the premises.

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The Milwaukee Tradewinds Inc., which organization is operated by the BALISTRERI family with PETER BALISTRERI, Subject's brother, as President, has recently remodeled the Tradewinds Restaurant on N. 3rd Street into a steak house. This restaurant formerly featured oriental foods and tropical drinks. The tropical bar has been continued.



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BALISTRERI continues to operate the Downtowner, a night spot at 4th and Wells Street, which is owned by Ben Kay Inc., a BALISTRERI corporation. He has also continued to be active in the management of the Tower Tap which is owned by Tower Tavern Inc., of which corporation PETER BALISTRERI, Subject's brother, is President.

In addition to the foregoing, BALISTRERI continues to operate the City Wide Amusement Company with offices in his residence at 1417 N. Humboldt Avenue.

In this connection, it should be noted that SA [REDACTED] on March 13, 1958, while making an inspection of the Roosevelt Hotel under the guise of a City of Milwaukee fireman, noted that there was a quantity of pinball machines and juke boxes stored in the basement of the Roosevelt Hotel.

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Atomic Sales Inc.

On February 21, 1958, Confidential Informant T-4 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that the above corporation has been organized to produce and market a plastic bubble gun in which FRANK BALISTRERI has a financial interest under his father's name "JOSEPH BALISTRERI." In connection with the promotion of this gun, FRANK BALISTRERI, together with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Union, Local 200, Milwaukee, [REDACTED] RANNEY's, GUS and ROSE CHIAVEROTTI and Joyce Kowalke, all of whom have an interest in Atomic Sales Inc., attended the National Toy Show in New York City from March 9 to 14, 1958.

On May 6, 1958 this same informant advised that BALISTRERI and his associates in Atomic Sales Inc. were being sued for infringement of the patent on the plastic bubble gun in that Atomic Sales Inc. has violated the terms of the agreement by which rights to the gun were assigned. He advised that the first step in the patent infringement suit in Federal Court consisted of determining the officers of Atomic Sales Inc. and conducting of an adverse examination of them before a Court Commissioner. This informant stated that Atomic Sales Inc. was served as a corporation and FRANK RANNEY and JOSEPH BALISTRERI were to appear as officers of the corporation before the Court Commissioner in Milwaukee at 2:00 PM on May 6, 1958.

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Informant said that the officers of Atomic Sales Inc. have also been served with a garnishment proceedings against the account of the corporation in the Hales Corners State Bank in an effort to collect money owed to the informant.

Informant said that although Atomic Sales Inc. has not filed with the Secretary of State the names of its officers, he believed the following to be officers of the corporation:

AUGUST CHIAVEROTTI

[REDACTED]  
FRANK BALISTRERI

[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH BALISTRERI

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On this same date, informant said that on the previous evening, [REDACTED] that the caller was unknown to him and that the caller made statements as follows:

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Informant said that he thought the voice sounded like that [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Report SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE, Milwaukee, 3/31/58.  
Salt Lake City airtel to Milwaukee 4/14/58.  
New York airtel to the Bureau 4/22/58.  
San Diego letter to Milwaukee 4/24/58.  
Milwaukee letter to the Bureau 5/28/58.  
Milwaukee letter to the Bureau 6/3/58.

INFORMANTS:

The following confidential informant have been contacted in connection with this investigation:

T-1 -  
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T-3 -  
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[REDACTED] are believed to be reliable.  
[REDACTED] is associated with Balistreri in Atomic Sales Inc., a corporation formed to produce and market a plastic bubble gun.

T-2 - [REDACTED] is employed as [REDACTED]

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T-3 - [REDACTED] is employed by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Efforts will be made to further develop the latter two individuals. However, as of the present time, their reliability is unknown. In connection with these two individuals, it should be noted that [REDACTED] BALISTRERI.

As is pointed out above, this office will intensify its efforts to develop informants currently employed by BALISTRERI in his various business establishments as well as attempt to further develop those now being utilized in connection with this investigation. In this connection, efforts will be made to develop [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BALISTRERI as [REDACTED] under the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LEADS      MILWAUKEE:    AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

1. Will continue efforts to determine whether BALISTRERI is in any way involved in illegal enterprises on a local or national basis.
2. Will obtain BALISTRERI's personal State of Wisconsin income tax returns as well as any returns which he may have filed for Hotel Roosevelt Inc., the Milwaukee Tradewinds Inc., Ben-Kay Inc., Tower Tavern Inc., Badger State Boxing Club Inc. and City Wide Amusement Company.

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN:

Will, through the office of the Secretary of State, determine the current officers of the Hotel Roosevelt Inc., the Milwaukee Tradewinds Inc., Ben-Kay Inc., Tower Tavern Inc., Badger State Boxing Club and City Wide Amusement Company.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: June 27, 1958

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (92-360)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Milwaukee)

Re Milwaukee letter to Director, 6/3/58.

As suggested in referenced letter, no further investigation will be conducted by Detroit under above caption; however, a new WSTA file is being opened to further explore the activities of [redacted] and [redacted]

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Milwaukee and New York will be further advised only if the WSTA investigation develops information of interest to those Divisions.

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- 1 - Detroit

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (Your file 94-316)

DATE: 8/22/58

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 92-3116)

SUBJECT:

FRANK PETER BALISTRERI  
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Office of Origin: MI

1. (✓) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 4260.

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for delay \_\_\_\_\_

*Report is in dictation and a pending report will be submitted by 8/29/58.*

2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. ( ) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 10/22/58

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
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OO: Milwaukee

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Enclosed are five photographs of signature specimens of the above-named Subject and four photostats containing handwriting allegedly made by the above-named Subject.

The above handwriting specimens were obtained from the files of [redacted] Wisconsin Athletic Commission, Plankinton Arcade Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and are in connection with Subject's correspondence with [redacted] for the Subject's Badger State Boxing Club, of which he is president.

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These handwriting specimens are being submitted in response to instructions set forth in Bureau letter to New York dated January 15, 1958.

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FROM MILWAUKEE (94-316)



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*Frank Balistrieri*

President

*Peter Balistrieri*

Secretary

Very truly yours,

BADGER STATE BOXING CLUB

*Frank Balistrieri*

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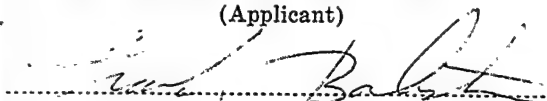
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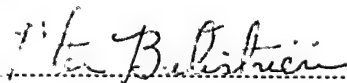
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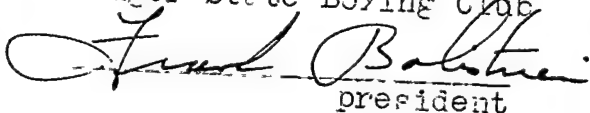
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Badger State Boxing Club

  
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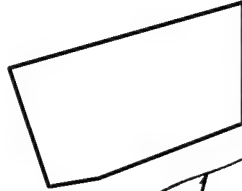
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FRANK BALISTRIERI, PROP.  
WELLS AND FOURTH STREET  
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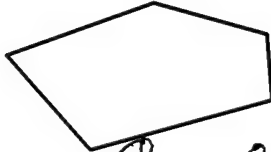
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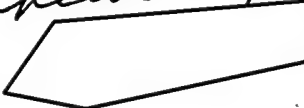
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WELLS AND FOURTH STREETS

MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN



Enclosed is check for  
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# Badger State Boxing Club

ROOSEVELT HOTEL  
\*\*~~530 N. KANAWHA~~ THEATRE BUILDING  
232 \*\* WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE \*\*  
MARQUETTE 5450  
MILWAUKEE 3, WIS.

March 28, 1950.

Wisconsin Athletic Comm.  
Plankinton Arcade Bldg.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.


Gentlemen:

I hereby request the privilege of putting on the boxing show to be held on May 9, 1950, at the Arena. This show will be sponsored by the Badger State Boxing Club in collaboration with the Wisconsin Boxing Club.

The Commission can rest assured that there will be no expense nor effort spared in order to obtain the best and most outstanding Main Event possible. I have already obtained commitments from several of the highest rated prize fighters in the country.

Hoping this meets with your approval.

Yours Truly

  
Frank Balistrieri  
Matchmaker

*I hereby withdraw this request*  
*March 30, 1950*

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SAC, Milwaukee

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Director, FBI

*PA*  
**FRANK PETER BALISTRERI**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Advise date report submitted and name  
of reporting Agent.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 5/13/59

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER DALISTRERI  
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Reulet 5/11/59.

Report submitted under date 4/29/59 by SA JAMES  
E. MC ARDLE, Milwaukee.2-Bureau (92-3116)  
1-Milwaukee (94-316)  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>jl</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

**Synopsis:** REFERENCE: Report SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE, Milwaukee, 4/29/59.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE:** The period of this report covers an extended length of time inasmuch as the case has been in a P\* status from 4/29/59.

This case is being closed because investigation to date has failed to develop a violation of Federal law or a local violation which is not already been known to local law enforcement such as backing local stag parties and card and dice games.

Information of interest regarding BALISTRIERI and his associates in the future will be reported in the matter entitled "MAFIA - INFORMATION CONCERNING - MILWAUKEE DIVISION."

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: 8-21-59

Office: Milwaukee

File Number: Bufile 92-3116  
MI 94-316

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject may now be sharing local Italian-American hoodlum leadership with FRANK LA GALBO, local tavern operator. BALISTRIERI is reported to have indicated a desire to enter private brand whiskey bottling business and has indicated that \$250,000 minimum required capital could be raised. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Teamsters Union, believed associated with BALISTRIERI in this proposed venture. No information developed indicating Federal violation on part of Subject.

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by Letter 8/17/59  
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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

On May 7, 1959, Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that FRANK BALISTRIERI and his

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With reference to BALISTRIERI's gambling activities, T-1 stated that he seriously doubts that BALISTRIERI is taking a cut or a percentage of all local gambling profits but any percentage or cut he is taking is based on his receiving a return on his initial investment. T-1 stated there is no gambler in Milwaukee

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On May 28, 1959, Confidential Informant T-2 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that he has heard very little of Subject during the past several months and believes that he continues to be the owner of the Downtowner, the Melody Room, both of which are strip joints, the Tower Bar and Gallagher's which is a supper club type operation.

Informant said that it was his opinion that Subject continues to operate a string of juke boxes and coin-operated amusement devices. Informant recalled that



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With reference to Subject's position of leadership in the local Italian-American element, Confidential Informant T-3 on June 12, 1959 advised SAs JOHN H. GASSAWAY and JAMES E. MC ARDLE that in his mind, it was difficult to determine as to who actually was the leader of the Milwaukee Italian-American hoodlum element but that it appears JOHN ALIOTO or FRANK BALISTRIERI and/or FRANK LA GALBO is the leader. Informant added that ALIOTO for a number of years was recognized by the local hoodlum element as being the leader and has always been shown the respect due the leader. However, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that ALIOTO was probably no longer the leader, and it was a toss-up [REDACTED] between FRANK BALISTRIERI and FRANK LA GALBO; in the final analysis, it may be a dual leadership on the part of these two individuals. Informant stated that the next

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individual who might be in the line of command of the organization was probably [redacted] a relative of FRANK BALISTRERI, and that [redacted] in the organization as the case may be was TONY MACHI, also known as [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted]  
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Informant added that the lesser members of the organization, if it could be considered an organization, are VINCE and AUGIE MANIACI; included by informant were [redacted]  
[redacted]

With reference to the Gallagher Meat Company, a meat distribution organization set up by the Subject approximately one year ago, Confidential Informant T-4 advised SA ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY [redacted]  
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On July 4, 1959, Confidential Informant T-3 was again contacted by SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY and informant again stated that either FRANK BALISTRERI or FRANK LA GALBO continued as the head man in the local Italian American hoodlum element. He added that PHIL VALLEY has a great deal of influence and controls practically all of the unions in Milwaukee, but that VALLEY is still afraid of FRANK BALISTRERI and that if some question comes up of a serious nature he, VALLEY, will consult with BALISTRERI before acting.

On July 17, 1959, Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that BALISTRERI had succeeded in getting the City Council to delay the destruction of the Roosevelt Hotel until January 1, 1960 or after. In this connection, it is noted that BALISTRERI operates the Melody Room, a strip joint, and the Oasis Bar in the Roosevelt Hotel.

On August 6, 1959, Confidential Informant T-4 advised SA ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY that BALISTRERI had employed [redacted] local supper club, as manager of Gallagher's, the BALISTRERI

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restaurant and supper club at 829 N. 3rd Street and as a result thereof, BALISTRIERI obtained some extra business.

On August 13, 1959, Confidential Informant T-1 advised SA JAMES E. MCARDLE that FRANK BALISTRIERI and [REDACTED]

together with [REDACTED] BALISTRIERI's new manager of Gallaghers Restaurant, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Informant stated that information had come to him to the effect that BALISTRIERI made inquiry as to the minimum required capital to operate a bottling venture and when told \$250,000 was an absolute minimum, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant stated that BALISTRIERI had installed a new rear exit leading directly to the basement of the property at 829 N. 3rd Street. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Relative to BALISTRIERI's gambling operations, informant added that BALISTRIERI backs numerous poker and crap games; that in each of these games he is represented by one and possibly two of his compatriots. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

None of the informants contacted had any information relative to BALISTRIERI's entering into any venture which would be in violation of a Federal law. No Federal violation as to BALISTRIERI has been developed to date.



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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>ja</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

Synopsis

## REFERENCES

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE August 21, 1959 at Milwaukee.  
Milwaukee Airtel to Salt Lake City and Los Angeles March 24,  
1960.(I.O.)  
Milwaukee Letter to Kansas City May 16, 1960. (I.O.)

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## LEADS

### KANSAS CITY OFFICE

### AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will continue efforts to ascertain why and under what conditions BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO of Milwaukee made a trip to Kansas City allegedly as representatives of Subject and, in covering the above lead, will endeavor to ascertain BALISTRIERI's connections with the

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Kansas City hoodlum element, and to what extent their activities are or may be inter-related.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will, through confidential informants and other investigative techniques, continue efforts to ascertain the extent of Subject's illegal activities.

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This case was placed in a closed status with referenced report of August 21, 1959. However, through normal Informant contacts, thereafter, information was placed in the file and is reported herein. Hence, there are dates in the report which precede the period for which made.

A copy of this report is being designated for the information of the Chicago Office because of reported activities connecting Subject with a segment of the hoodlum element in the Chicago area.

On 9/2/59 PCI, [redacted] advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that Subject, [redacted] and GUS CHIAVEROTTI are still manufacturing and selling the plastic bubble gun, concerning which suits are pending in state court. PCI stated that allegedly Subject and his compatriots have [redacted]

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In addition to the foregoing, PCI advised that the above group has organized another corporation known as Para Packaging, that this corporation was initially organized to package the bubble gun manufactured by them [redacted]

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On 9/9/59 this same PCI advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that BALISTRIERI and his compatriots manufactured the bubble gun under the name of the Atomic Sales, Inc. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also stated that the gun had probably been manufactured. [REDACTED]

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On 9/11/59 PCI [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN that Subject and PHIL VALLEY, a local official of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Association, were, as of that date, operating a newly established gambling joint in the area of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subsequently, investigation failed to verify the existence of the above gambling set up in the area indicated by the Informant.

On 1/7/60 former PCI, [REDACTED] advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that representatives of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, who is generally regarded as the leader of the local Italian-American hoodlum element [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
STEVE DI SALVO, BUSTER BALESTREERE, and a person  
[REDACTED] knows as STELLOH. This man is believed  
to be identical with FRANK STELLOH, currently  
confined to Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] when contacted on January 26, 1960  
at [REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS,  
Jr., [REDACTED] with STEVE DI  
SALVO and BUSTER BALISTRIERI, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that the BALISTRIERI mob  
moved into Kenosha some months ago by buying out the  
crap games and gambling operations previously held  
at this spot by LOUIS GRECO. [REDACTED] and  
the [REDACTED] brothers. [REDACTED] It was

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said that the BALISTRIERIs have  
[REDACTED] on their payroll as their represen-  
tative in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and [REDACTED] was actually  
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Informant stated the game at [REDACTED] is primarily  
set up for the colored that frequent that place with  
[REDACTED] but none of these gamblers  
have any opportunity to attend the BALISTRIERI operated  
game which is attended by whites.

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[redacted] stated that to his knowledge, the only supper clubs open after 1 a.m., in the Waukegan, Illinois, area would be the Hank's Supper Club on Skokie Highway; PATTERSON's on Highway 41, near the Shalimar Restaurant, [redacted] and the Five-Points Restaurant on Green Bay Road and Morrow Road. If the BALISTRERI mob was meeting with other hoodlums it possibly had to do with [redacted]

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[redacted] as representing the syndicate. [redacted] is known to be the contact man for the syndicate in the Waukegan, Illinois area and operates [redacted] in that area.

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of the visit of BUSTER BALISTRERI, mentioned above. Informant added that STEVE DI SALVO frequently is seen at the spot next to the Greco Restaurant in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Friday nights.

By letter dated 3/2/60, the Chicago Office advised that [redacted] advised SA O. ARTHUR GRAN on 2/24/60 that he had been unable to learn of any men from Milwaukee engaging in any of the reportedly all-night clandestine, high stake poker games around Waukegan but that [redacted]

[redacted] They are reportedly associated with [redacted] and run [redacted] gambling in Kenosha. It was the Informant's understanding that one of the individuals was named DI SALVO. Also in the game is [redacted] who [redacted] Town and Country Motors, Waukegan, Illinois and believed by the Informant to be connected with [redacted] a retired Chicago hoodlum who reportedly runs the juke box business along the North Shore. [redacted]

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On 2/16/60 [redacted] advised [redacted] BUSTER BALESTRERE and has renewed his acquaintance with JOHNNY RIZZO [redacted] The Informant stated that RIZZO is operating the gambling in Kenosha [redacted]

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on behalf of FRANK BALISTRIERI, the Subject, who controls it, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also advised that [REDACTED] was supposedly representing BALISTRIERI in Kenosha and is handling the police protection. Informant stated he did not know who was being paid off on the Kenosha Police Department but that someone must be because the game could not go on without such protection.

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[REDACTED]

This Informant stated that it might be of interest that the gambling place operated by RIZZO for BALISTRIERI has a race wire line into the place that he believes comes from somewhere in Illinois. He stated [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FRANK BALISTRIERI, the Subject, has now been given part of Antioch, Illinois territory for gambling. In his opinion, BALISTRIERI is training his men at [REDACTED] before they start operating in Antioch, Illinois.

On 3/16/60 this same Informant advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that word was out that the "heat" was on in Kenosha in regard to gambling [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He added, however, that JOHNNY RIZZO continues to be in charge of the gambling operations still going on at [REDACTED] in Kenosha.

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On 4/19/60 this same Informant advised  
SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY [redacted]

[redacted] BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO made  
a trip to Kansas City and stayed there for approxi-  
mately a week. It was the Informant's understanding

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[redacted] Informant  
advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI, the Subject, is  
still top man in the Italian-American hoodlum ele-  
ment in Milwaukee and that this element allegedly  
holds its meetings at the "round table" at Galla-  
gher's, a supper club, owned by BALISTRIERI. This  
table is located in the extreme right corner as you  
enter the restaurant and is referred to as "the  
table of honor". When any of the members of the  
local group sit there, they get everything free.

In this connection, by letter dated 5/3/60,  
the Kansas City Office advised that [redacted] reported  
that BUSTER BALESTRERE of Milwaukee was observed at  
the Pizzeria, Kansas City, Missouri, the night of  
April 14, 1960 and that this restaurant is owned by  
[redacted] nephew of [redacted] a Kansas  
City hoodlum and [redacted]. This  
Informant advised that [redacted] BUSTER BALESTRERE is in  
Kansas City, Missouri, he is usually seen with a  
former Kansas City top hoodlum, one JOSEPH FRANK  
GURERA who has a financial interest in the Michael's  
Tavern in that community.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: June 1, 1960

Office: MILWAUKEE

File Number: MI 94-316

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 1417 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. and to operate Gallagher's, a supper club, at 829 N. Third and the Downtowner, a bar featuring strip-tease acts at 4th and Wells Streets. The Roosevelt Hotel in which Subject formerly operated the Melody Room has been torn down by the City of Milwaukee.

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DETAILSAT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The Milwaukee Journal on April 14, 1960 carried an article entitled, "BALISTRIERI Firm Hit by Tax Lien". The article reflects that a \$6,598.30 tax lien had been filed against the Ben-Kay, Incorporated, corporate owner of the Downtowner, a night club at 340 West Wells Street. This lien, filed with the register of deeds, Milwaukee County, is for excise taxes for the first quarter of 1957 to the third quarter of 1959. The article states that FRANK BALISTRIERI, 1417 North Humboldt Avenue, President of Ben-Kay and agent for the Downtowner could not be

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reached for comment and goes on to state that another lien for \$454.03 was placed against the Hotel Roosevelt, Incorporated, also headed by BALISTRERI. The corporation operated the now defunct Melody Room at 412 West Wells Street. This lien was for excise taxes for the fourth quarter of 1959 and that an earlier lien against the Melody Room for \$4,715.46 for excise taxes for the first quarter of 1957 to the third quarter of 1959 remains to be paid.

The Roosevelt Hotel in which Subject formerly operated the Melody Room was acquired by the City of Milwaukee in January of 1960, and the Subject ordered to vacate the premises by March 1, 1960. Thereafter, the building was destroyed. To date, the Subject has not taken up an enterprise to replace this activity according to Sergeant [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department.

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Although Subject has discharged [REDACTED] of Gallaghers, a Supper Club at 829 North Third Street, Subject continues to operate it using those individuals who formerly worked for him in his Roosevelt Hotel operations, according to Sergeant [REDACTED] of the Milwaukee Police Department, who made this information available to SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE on May 13, 1960.

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Reporting Office <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Office of Origin <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Date <b>7/29/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/8/60 - 7/21/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>bs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI RACKETEERING</b>	

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## REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE, dated 6/1/60

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## LEADS

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

1. Will endeavor to establish a possible connection between the subject and [REDACTED] of Henri's on North 5th Street, Milwaukee.

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2. Will, through confidential informants, endeavor to establish the nature of the alleged "falling out" between subject and the Chicago hoodlum element.

AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN:

Will endeavor to determine the extent of subject's current interest in local gambling operations and the extent of such operations, if any.

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On 6/8/60, PCI, [redacted] advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that FRANK BALISTRERI is still the right-hand man of JOHN ALIOTO in running the Italian syndicate element in the Milwaukee area. The PCI stated that since JOHN ALIOTO is rather old, his son, JOE ALIOTO, is making a great many of the decisions for his father, and the hoodlums in the area are now contacting JOE ALIOTO. He indicated, however, that where a rather large decision is involved, JOHN ALIOTO still gives the final word.

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This PCI stated that FRANK STELLOH may shortly be released from Wisconsin State Prison on parole. PCI stated that at the time STELLOH was picked up for questioning in connection with the IZZY POGROB killing, STELLOH volunteered to take a lie-detector test. However, BALISTRERI gave orders to STELLOH not to take the test; and, in the PCI's opinion, BALISTRERI wanted STELLOH back in prison until the "heat" was off the POGROB killing.

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On 6/6/60, [redacted] advised SA ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY that in the recent past BALISTRERI had attempted to rent a room at the

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[redacted] The informant advised that BALISTRERI was unable to make satisfactory arrangements and would not rent a room at the above hotel.

On 6/30/60, PCI, [redacted] advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that [redacted] of the night club on 5th Street formerly known as the Scenio Lounge, was actually fronting for FRANK BALISTRERI and that FRANK BALISTRERI's muscleman, BUSTER BALESTERE, was acting as protection man for this place. The PCI said that this club, being operated under the name of Henri's, was currently booking high class acts, but within a short time it is expected to be run as a strip-tease joint with the dancers interchanging as "B" girls with BALISTRERI's Downtowner.

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With reference to subject's political connections, this PCI advised he had heard that [redacted] of Milwaukee had assisted [redacted] in getting a license for the above establishment. The PCI added that it would appear that the Downtown Italian crowd regards [redacted] as their man and that as of 6/30/60 ~~it was true~~ <sup>there was talk</sup> that downtown Milwaukee will "open up" to some degree with reference to gambling and vice in general.

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On this same date, PCI [redacted] advised SA THOMPSON that there is also talk that the Chicago syndicate is down on FRANK BALISTRERI

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[redacted] This, according to the PCI, is serious because it has also been said that PHIL VALLEY, a long-time associate of BALISTRERI, has washed his hands of BALISTRERI and they are said to be battling. VALLEY is the leading official of the Restaurant and Bartenders Union and is generally regarded as one of the local top hoodlums in the Milwaukee area. Copies of this report being designated for Chicago because of the reference to BALISTRERI being in difficulty with the Chicago syndicate.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: July 29, 1960

Office: Milwaukee

File Number: MI 94-316

BU File 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to operate Gallagher's, a 3rd Street supper club, and the Downtowner, a strip-tease bar at 4th and Wells, and is reported to be the man behind Henri's, a 5th Street night spot, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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DETAILS:

## AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

On July 14, 1960, it was noted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that BALISTRERI continues to operate Gallagher's, a supper club at 829 North 3rd Street, and that in connection with the operation of this club, BALISTRERI is booking entertainment a little out of the ordinary for Milwaukee in that he had DOROTHY LAMOUR, the Hollywood actress, booked for July 22, 1960. On this same date, it was noted by SA MC ARDLE that BALISTRERI was still operating the Downtowner, a strip-tease type night club at 340 West Wells Street.

On July 21, 1960, [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department, advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that although HY KORN is the licensee and officially recognized as the operator of Henri's, the former Scenio Lounge on North 5th Street, it is actually BALISTRERI who is running the place and that rumor has it among the police informants that BALISTRERI will soon be operating the place as a strip-tease

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joint and will have his dancers from the Downtowner act as "B" girls at Henri's by the Downtowner and have the girls stripping at Henri's operating as "B" girls at the Downtowner between their acts.

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Date: August 2, 1960

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI RACKETEERING

Rerep SA James F. McArdle dated 7-29-60.

Last three words Cover Page C\* first paragraph, line 5 should  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: June 29, 1960

FROM : MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Re 0-17 dated 6/14/60.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of amended pages one and two for the report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated 6/1/60 at Milwaukee. The Bureau and Offices receiving a copy of this communication are requested to substitute the enclosed pages for those initially submitted. Milwaukee copies have been corrected.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>el</b>
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## REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated 9/9/60 at Milwaukee.  
Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 9/21/60. (IO)  
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## LEADS

### MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

#### At Madison, Wisconsin:

1. Will, through the Office of the Secretary of State, obtain the current status and officers of the following business organizations:

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Tower Tavern, Inc.  
Badger State Boxing Club, Inc.  
City Wide Amusement Company, a  
partnership

2. Will get similar information on Para-Pack Corp. and Valley Builders, Inc., both Milwaukee corporations. It is to be noted that Para-Pack Corp. may now be Para, Inc.

At Kenosha, Wisconsin:

Will, through available confidential informants, endeavor to determine the extent of Kenosha gambling activity at this time, determining who controls it and to what extent if any, the Kenosha gambling activity and the controllers thereof are connected with the northern Illinois gamblers and racewire operations.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

1. Will continue efforts to further penetrate Subject's activities as they relate to hoodlum activity in the Milwaukee area.

2. Will determine the extent of his ownership, control of and influence in Para-Pack and Valley Builders, Inc.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: November 29, 1960

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316

Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI

Character: ANTI-RICKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject's residence, 1417 N. Humboldt Ave., being advertised for sale by the Chase Realty Company, Milwaukee, Wis. He continues to operate the Downtowner and Gallaghers and to be active in the operation of the Tower Tap. He is reported to be the man behind Henri's, a 5th Street night spot and to be behind the scene in the operation of the Volcano, a Waukesha County night spot.

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DETAILS:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On November 14, 1960 SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE noted that the Chase Realty Company of Milwaukee was advertising for sale Subject's residence at 1417 North Humboldt, Milwaukee.

On November 2, 1960 [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department, advised that BALISTRERI continues to operate the Downtowner, a strip tease joint at 4th and Wells Streets, Gallaghers, a supper club at 829 North 3rd Street, and that he is actually the man behind Henri's, formerly the Scenic Lounge on North 5th Street and continues to be active in the management of the Tower Tap in the Tower Hotel at 11th and Wisconsin Avenue.

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On August 15, 1960 Chief of Police WILLIAM WOLCOTT, Brookfield Police Department, advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that the Volcano which is located in Brookfield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was now being operated by [redacted] of Milwaukee, and that [redacted] is putting a great deal of money into remodeling the place. Chief WOLCOTT added that there is nothing he could do about preventing this, inasmuch as [redacted] has no criminal record other than one arrest as an inmate of a gambling establishment in 1941, and he was acquitted on that charge. Chief WOLCOTT added that he has heard the rumor that FRANK BALISTRERI, who probably controls [redacted] TONY ACCARDO, of Chicago, and RALPH CAPONE of Mercer, Wisconsin, have financial interests in the place. He added that he is going to watch this operation very closely and make certain that no gambling is allowed there.

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On August 23, 1960 Confidential Informant MI T-1 advised Special Agent JOHN H. GASSAWAY [redacted]

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[redacted] gambling game operated by one JOHNNY RIZZO. He stated BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO are helping to supervise this game and have a cut in it. He added that BALESTRERE and DI SALVO are actually FRANK BALISTRERI's representatives in the game and that FRANK BALISTRERI is the one who really controls its.

This Informant added that BUSTER BALESTRERE is actually supervising such gambling as is in existence in Milwaukee and was then planning to open two more games. The informant pointed out that [redacted] but that BUSTER BALESTRERE really supervises him and the real man behind all Milwaukee gambling is FRANK BALISTRERI. The informant added that BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO are FRANK BALISTRERI's strong-arm men. He added that FRANK BALISTRERI is the individual who actually owns Henri's night spot formerly known as the Scenic Lounge

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on North 5th Street.

On September 14, 1960 Confidential Informant MI T-2 advised SA ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY that he recently heard something to the effect that BALISTRERI and/or his henchmen have in some way secured a connection with Valley Builders Supply, Incorporated, 1119 South 16th Street, Milwaukee, that this organization deals primarily in aluminum siding and is believed to be operated by one [REDACTED]

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The foregoing was substantiated by Confidential Informant MI T-3 who on September 20, 1960 advised SA [REDACTED] that BALISTRERI was now interested in and had organized a company to sell and install aluminum roofing and siding on homes, etc., and that he had been joined by several other persons of like character who were in on the deal, that it was rumored that they had "taken over" some outfit and were "muscling in" on this business in Milwaukee.

At Waukegan, Illinois:

On July 25, 1960 [REDACTED] Lake County Sheriff's Office, advised SA O. ARTHUR GRAN that the handbook which formerly operated upstairs at 899 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois, had been closed for several months as a result of continued Grand Jury investigation into gambling. He added that he knew of no arrangement for a Kenosha gambling element to "take over" any part of Lake County gambling. [REDACTED] pointed out that on May 12, 1960, [REDACTED] formerly of Kenosha, was wounded by unknown assailants who fired a shotgun blast at him as he left [REDACTED] Skinny's Tavern, near Zion, Illinois. [REDACTED] stated that he understood this assault was perpetrated by the Kenosha gambling element, to whom [REDACTED] owed a gambling debt.

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On July 26, 1960 Chief of Police WALTER SCOTT, Antioch, Illinois, advised SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF that the handbook

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formerly operated by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had been closed for several months. He  
could supply no additional information.

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In July of 1960 Confidential Informant MI T-4 advised  
SA O. ARTHUR GRAN that it was his understanding that because  
of the "heat" on Lake County, Illinois gambling by continued  
Grand Jury investigation, Waukegan and Antioch handbook  
operators are handling their "booking" and obtaining race  
results through Kenosha, Wisconsin. The informant noted  
that these elements would include [REDACTED] of the

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[REDACTED], [REDACTED] of the Waukegan element,  
and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
all of whom are well known to each other and who in the past  
have "worked" alternately at Waukegan and Antioch.

According to this informant this temporary situation brought  
on by Grand Jury investigation did not mean that Kenosha  
interests were being "cut in" on a permanent basis but was  
a cooperative arrangement of mutual aid such as can be found  
throughout the gambling fraternity. The informant said it  
is quite likely that one of the above named individuals frequents  
Kenosha and feeds back results to a clandestine Lake County,  
Illinois betting center.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin  
November 29, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 94-316

Title FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated  
November 29, 1960 at Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin on the above entitled case.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>ja</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI RACKETEERING</b>	

~~SYNOPSIS~~

## REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated 11/29/60 at Milwaukee.

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## LEADS

### MILWAUKEE OFFICE

#### AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Will through the Office of the Secretary of State obtain the current status and officers of the following business organizations:

Hotel Roosevelt, Inc.  
Ben-Kay, Inc.  
Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc.  
Tower Tavern, Inc.  
Badger State Boxing Club, Inc.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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City Wide Amusement Company and/or Line  
City Wide Amusement Company, believed to  
be a partnership.  
Para Corporation, or Para-Pac Corporation  
Valley Builders, Inc.  
Wisconsin Suppliers and Builders

At KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

Will through available confidential informants  
determine the extent of Kenosha gambling activity at this time,  
who controls it and to what extent if any the Kenosha gambling  
interests are connected with Northern Illinois gamblers and  
racewire operations.

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will through confidential informants and other  
investigative techniques endeavor to further penetrate  
Subject's activities as they relate to Underworld activity  
in the Milwaukee area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: December 30, 1960

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316

Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Records, Register of Deeds Office, Milwaukee County, reflect Subject and his wife, ANTONINA BALISTRIERI, have purchased a home at 3043 N. Shepard Ave., Milwaukee. He continues to operate two local night spots and is reported to be the current leader of local Italian-American hoodlum groups.

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DETAILS

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Residence

Subject, his wife and family continue to reside at 1417 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; however, on October 28, 1960 Special Agent JAMES E. MC ARDLE checked the records at the Register of Deeds Office, Milwaukee County, and determined that on October 22, 1960 [redacted] conveyed to FRANK P. BALISTRIERI and his wife, ANTONINA BALISTRIERI, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration the South ten feet of Lot 6, all of Lot 7 and the North twenty feet of Lot 8 in Block 3 in Prospect Hill, all in the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, in the City of Milwaukee excepting such easements and restrictions of record. This property was transferred by Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1960 and recorded in Volume 4084, page

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576 of Deeds on October 26, 1960. This deed reflected that a total of \$39.60 in Internal Revenue stamps had been paid in connection with this property transaction. The deed reflected this transaction [redacted]

[redacted] Edward A. Furtell Company, Real Estate Brokers.

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On page 265 of Volume 4238 of Mortgages, also recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Milwaukee County, there is a purchase money mortgage reflecting a \$20,000 mortgage in favor of the Catholic Knights Insurance Society of Wisconsin on which FRANK P. BALISTRIERI and his wife, ANTONINA, are mortgagors. This mortgage is on the property above described at 343 North Superior Ave.

On November 29, 1960 confidential informant Milwaukee T-1 advised Special Agent JAMES E. MC ARDLE that he had learned that JOHN ALIOTO has stepped down as the Milwaukee leader of the Italian-American hoodlum group in favor of FRANK BALISTRIERI, his son-in-law. The informant advised he did not like to see BALISTRIERI move into a policy making position of any kind as his judgment is not good as exemplified by his, BALISTRIERI, having brought about the killing of IZZY POGROB during the past year. This informant added that there can be little question that BALISTRIERI ordered BUSTER BALESTRERE, STEVE DI SALVO and FRANK STELLOH to put POGROB in his place. [redacted]

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On December 27, 1960 this informant advised that he had recently learned that AUGIE MANIACI, who was one time looked upon as a leader or near top leader of the Milwaukee hoodlum element, was now FRANK BALISTRIERI's first lieutenant, that BALISTRIERI and MANIACI have assembled as their enforcers, legmen and general flunkies, JOHN AIELLO, BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO, that these four individuals together with BALISTRIERI make up what is referred to among Milwaukee hoodlums of Italian extraction as the "Round Table," this name being taken from the fact that traditionally the leadership of this element in Milwaukee has met around a round table usually in the establishment of the then leader of the group, in this instance, BALISTRIERI. Current

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meetings according to the informant appear to be taking place at a round table near the front of Gallagher's, a night club at 829 North 3rd Street, operated by BALISTRERI.

The informant advised he has also learned that BALISTRERI is having his newly purchased home on North Shepard Avenue remodeled and redecorated before moving his family into same [REDACTED]

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On December 27, 1960 [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department, advised there seems to be little question that BALISTRERI has definitely taken over leadership of the local Italian-American hoodlum element from his father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO. [REDACTED] added BALISTRERI continues to operate Gallagher's, a supper club at 829 North 3rd Street, and the Downtowner, a strip tease spot at the corner of 4th and Wells Streets. [REDACTED] stated that although the record does not so reflect there can be little doubt that BALISTRERI is the actual operator of Henri's, a night club featuring strip tease acts on 5th near Wells Street and that although the Tower Bar is licensed by his brother, PETER, FRANK BALISTRERI is without doubt the manager of this operation also.

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Date: Feb. 20, 1961

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SUBJECT: - FRANK PETER BALISTRERI  
ANTI RACKETEERING  
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBuairtel to NY entitled CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE  
PROGRAM, 2/15/61.

Investigation 2/20/61 has disclosed the apartment  
of [redacted] under the name of [redacted] at  
[redacted] is reportedly the  
[redacted] business associate of  
BALISTRERI. Manager of apartment building has  
identified photo of BALISTRERI as individual he  
has seen entering building and approaching [redacted]  
apartment with books resembling business ledger  
books on at least 2 occasions recently. Possibility  
that business records of BALISTRERI being kept and  
maintained by [redacted]

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Efforts being made to gain access to above apartment  
in effort to verify presence of BALISTRERI's records  
and thereafter endeavor to obtain information therefrom.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBuairtel to NY entitled CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 2/15/61  
and MI tele 2/20/61

[redacted] advised he has noticed letters, publicity,  
and other papers relative to Subject and Gallagher's Restaurant,  
which is operated by Subject, in [redacted]  
[redacted] at that address.

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Arrangements made with [redacted]  
[redacted] Efforts continuing to gain access to above apartment.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 2/22/61

From: SAC, Salt Lake City (92-90)

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Due to the opening of the Las Vegas Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. Location of File

- ( XX ) Entire file sent to Las Vegas herewith.
- ( ) File sent to Las Vegas, except one copy of the following serials.
- ( ) File retained in Salt Lake City but one copy of following serials sent to Las Vegas.

Report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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Report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

B. Office of Origin

- ( ) Salt Lake City
- ( ) Las Vegas
- (X) Other Office as shown in file Milwaukee

C. Status, SU Office

- ( ) Pending
- ( X ) RUC

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Re Milwaukee airtel 2/24/61.

Investigation has disclosed master key for apartment building, [redacted] will not fit cylinder of [redacted] occupied by [redacted]. Efforts continuing to gain access to this apartment at those infrequent times when it is unoccupied by [redacted] or Subject.

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[redacted] Home Savings Bank, advised Subject no longer has any accounts at that bank.

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 SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Re Milwaukee airtel 2/27/61.

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[redacted], Parapak, 3630 N. Fairmount Ave., advised [redacted] never did business with Atomic Industries, Inc., with which corporation Subject is alleged to have been involved in the manufacture of a toy plastic bubble gun. [redacted] advised that Neopak, now bankrupt, and [redacted] had done some work for the above corporation. [redacted] advised that he had done business with Atomic Industries, Inc., through their sales manager, GUS CHIAVEROTTI and [redacted] of [redacted], and on one occasion had met a man by the name of BALISTRIERI who also represented himself as a member of the corporation. [redacted] advised that BALISTRIERI was a man in his late 60's with grey hair. Other than that, he had no recollection of the man. BALISTRIERI, above mentioned, is undoubtedly Subject's father who according to previous informants' information, did have a substantial holding in Atomic Industries, Inc.

[redacted] today advised that [redacted] had received a phone call from Subject's [redacted] wherein [redacted] inquired if [redacted] did business with [redacted]. When [redacted] answered in the affirmative, [redacted] told him to lay off that company since they, [redacted], were giving the union trouble. PCI, whose identity should be protected, stated that this is a further indication insofar as he is concerned of the tie-in between [redacted] and BALISTRIERI.

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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ReMIairtel 2/28/61.

[redacted] Mortgage Department, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, today advised Subject in filing application for mortgage loan on present home, filled out a very sketchy application, listed no banking connections and enclosing the transaction for the home, paid the difference between the purchase money mortgage of \$20,000 and the price of the home with a cashiers check. [redacted] could not recall the identity of the bank on which the check was cashed and added that he doubted that BALISTRIERI had banking connections in Milwaukee because of his unsavory credit record.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
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Re MIairtel 3/2/61.

[redacted] Para Corp., of which Subject is secretary and treasurer unavailable for interview today. [redacted] and generally regarded as legitimate businessman, will be interviewed AM Monday, 3/6/61.

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[redacted] Building at [redacted] today advised Subject visited [redacted] aka, [redacted] that building on 3/1 and 3/2, having delivered what apparently are books and records on 3/2. [redacted] also added [redacted] when throwing waste paper, etc. down incinerator also drops lighted match or in some manner lights paper trash dropped, so that to date he was unable to effect trash coverage Building incinerator so constructed that fire can be ignited from any floor in building.

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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ReMIairtel 3/1/61.

[redacted] today advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that she has been employed as a [redacted] at Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 N. 3rd Street. [redacted] advised that PETER BALISTRERI, Subject's brother, is the active manager of Gallagher's [redacted] Subject around there very frequently [redacted] but that he exercises little obvious management of the restaurant. She added that [redacted] is [redacted] for the restaurant but does not spend too much time there.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

Efforts were made during the day to contact [redacted] of Valley Builders and Supply, Inc., 1119 S. 16th Street, and it was determined that he was out of town for several days to come. [redacted] former PCI, residing [redacted] was likewise unavailable for interview.

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This office will continue efforts to contact [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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[redacted] on 3/5/61 advised that no one has ever approached him to [redacted] the Valley Builders and Supply Co., 1119 S. 16th St. He stated that from 4 to 6 months ago JOHN AIELLO and NICK GENTILLE, two individuals whom he has known for several years, did operate as part-time salesmen for Valley Builders and were paid commissions on those jobs they sold, that during the time of AIELLO and GENTILLE's association with the company, he [redacted] had been approached by 3 or 4 individuals whose identities he did not care to reveal, and asked if "they" were getting a piece of his business, to which he replied no, that they, meaning AIELLO, GWNTILLE and the Italian-American hoodlum element in Milwaukee would not get any part of his business, and he added he had not been approached along such lines.

On 3/6/61 [redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential, advised that through the sales ability of one GUS CHIAVEROTTI, an associate of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, he has invested [redacted] in various ventures sponsored by CHIAVEROTTI and BALISTRIERI, [redacted]

[redacted] later, he was again approached by CHIAVEROTTI

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[redacted] added  
that while he had no information with which to substantiate his  
opinion, he feels that [redacted] has invested considerable sums of  
money in BALISTRERI's tavern and night club operations in Milwaukee.  
He added that in his opinion BALISTRERI has little or no business  
acumen as is best illustrated by his booking big-time night club  
acts for Gallagher's Supper Club on Third Street, when the club  
itself is not big enough to pay the several thousand dollars per  
week that these entertainers must demand.

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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while he ran the Hotel Roosevelt in which were located the Melody Room and the Oasis Bars under Hotel Roosevelt, Inc. of which corporation he was an officer and was General Manager of the hotel and its bars for the corporation. PCI advised IRS apparently pressing Subject for this money on a personal basis because of his official connection with the above operations.

Efforts to penetrate [REDACTED] continuing.  
[REDACTED], leaves above apartment for only short periods of time according to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

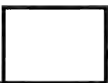
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 SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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[redacted] Westside Bank, Milwaukee, advised that bank carries the following checking accounts: Trade Wind, Inc. dba Gallagher's Steak House, authorized signatures PETER BALISTRIERI and [redacted]. Account opened 5/7/59, as of 3/7/61 had a balance of \$911.53; Ben-Kay, Inc. dba Downtowner, authorized signatures FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted] account opened 5/7/59 and as of 2/28/61 showed a balance of \$267.44; Henri's Show Lounge, 730 N. 5th Street, authorized signatures [redacted] and [redacted] account opened 4/22/60, as of 3/7/61 it had balance of \$122.20; [redacted] opened 11/25/60 as of 2/28/61 showed a balance of \$50.80, [redacted] business as [redacted]

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[redacted] checked the records of his office and disclosed that the U.S. Government has Federal tax liens as follows: Hotel Roosevelt, Inc., total of \$9676.21; Ben-Kay, Inc. \$7,100.36; Corsica, Inc. \$9,084.29; Tower Tavern, Inc. \$4,708.65. No tax liens were found for Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc. or Trade Winds, Inc., the corporate structure under which Subject operates Gallagher's. No record was located of a Federal tax lien against Subject personally.

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Date: 3/15/61

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Via AIRMAIL  
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR  
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel 3/14/61.

Spot surveillance on [redacted], evening 3/14/61, did not reveal her departure from above address. Similar coverage Subject evening 3/14/61 reflects that he was not at usual hangouts. However, at 11:30 p.m. his car located at 829 No. 3rd Street in front of Gallagher's restaurant operated by him. At 2:25 a.m., 3/15/61, Subject and [redacted] left Gallagher's and drove to Downtowner, 340 W. Wells, also operated by Subject. Subject on leaving Gallagher's and Downtowner was noted to be carrying small package believed to be proceeds of day's operation. On leaving Downtowner, Subject and [redacted] drove north on 4th Street to Kilbourn Avenue, east on Kilbourn to Jefferson Street, south on Jefferson to Wisconsin Avenue where they were observed to drop mail into outside letter box at Post Office, then east on Wisconsin and to [redacted] where Subject still carrying small parcels and [redacted] were seen entering that apartment building. Immediately thereafter, additional lights in [redacted] were seen to appear. Subject and [redacted] arrived at [redacted] 2:42 a.m., 3/15/61. Surveillance discontinued 3:00 a.m. with Subject still at [redacted].

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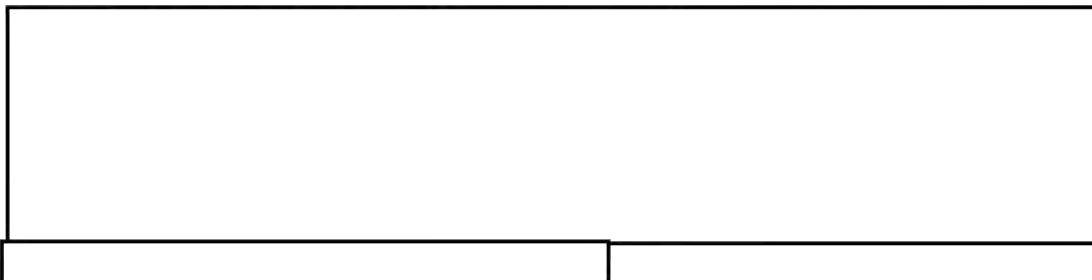
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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re MI airtel 3/13/61.

Surveillance apartment [redacted]  
today has disclosed she has not left apartment. Efforts  
to penetrate apartment continuing.

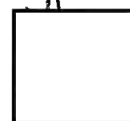
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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

ReMIairtel 3/15/61.

Surveillance of Subject and [redacted] 3/15/61 disclosed that [redacted] did not leave her apartment after having entered same at approximately 2:30 AM that date. 7:41 PM Subject arrived at [redacted] and went directly to the [redacted] floor on which [redacted] is located. Subject left [redacted] apartment 12:15 AM 3/16/61 with what appeared to be a large white envelope, in his possession, entered his auto and drove to the Post Office where he walked in with the envelope and returned shortly after without same. From the Post Office he went directly to Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 N. 3rd Street, which he left at 2:17 AM, went directly to the Downtowner at 340 W. Wells Street, left there at 2:35 AM and proceeded directly to his home at 3043 N. Shephard Avenue, arriving at 2:47 AM. Surveillance of Subject and [redacted] continuing in effort to ultimately penetrate [redacted] apartment.

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Date: 3/22/61

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Via AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReMIairtel 3/21/61.

PCI [redacted] advised Subject has become very friendly with [redacted] Milwaukee County and together with [redacted] Subject has apparently arranged some type business deal with [redacted] [redacted] which company deals in and leases coin operated vending and amusement machines. PCI to date is not aware of the nature of this apparent relationship.

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Arrangements perfected for photographic surveillance of principal entryway to apartment building, [redacted] This "lookout" will be available from 9:30 AM to 5:PM, Monday through Friday. Efforts will be made to obtain moving pictures of Subject and [redacted] together with any other known associates of Subject who may frequent this building.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel, 3/22/61.

Spot surveillances of 839 N. Third today disclosed  
[redacted] did not leave building and Subject  
has not visited her as of this time.

Spot surveillance Gallagher's, 829 N. Third  
Street, disclosed [redacted] of  
Henri's Show Lounge, 730 N. Fifth Street, visited  
with Subject at above restaurant.

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Informants advise Subject allegedly the  
controller of [redacted] and operation of Henri's  
Show Lounge.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Mitel 3/24/61, entitled Criminal Intelligence Program.

Spot check of Subject today disclosed he left home 11:40 AM, proceeded directly to Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 N. 3rd, where he spent the balance of the day. No indication of individuals normally associated with the hoodlum element in Milwaukee visited Subject at above supper club. Spot check [redacted] apartment building wherein [redacted] indicates she did not leave building today.

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[redacted] advised Subject did not visit [redacted] over the weekend. No indication Subject preparing to leave city.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 92-3116 )

DATE: 4/6/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

Attention:

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☒ Investigative Division

Name: [redacted] aka [redacted]

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Address: [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Type of Mail: First Class

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required.

Period Covered: ~~60 days~~ 30 days on.

Purpose of Cover: Determine individuals with whom [redacted] is corresponding.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

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[redacted] aka [redacted] is Subject's [redacted] business associate [redacted] reportedly conducts many of Subject's business activities from [redacted] at the above address. There is no reason to believe that embarrassment of any kind will result from this coverage.

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Subject to your assurance that no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau exists.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 92-3116 )

DATE: 4/6/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

Attention:

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☒ Investigative Division

Name: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
3043 N. Shepard Avenue (Residence)  
Address: Gallagher's 829 North 3rd Street  
Downtowner - 340 West Wells, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Type of Mail: First Class  
Type of Cover: Tracings are not required.

Period Covered: ~~60 days~~ 30 days only

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain individuals with whom Subject is corresponding, including business and banking connections.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

Subject has been selected for prosecution by Department of Justice in connection with the over-all Criminal Intelligence Program. There is no reason to believe that embarrassment of any kind will result from this coverage.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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PCI [redacted] advised he is positive Subject is interested only in Gallagher's, a supper club, the Downtowner, the strip-tease type night club, and Henri's Show Lounge, 730 North 5th Street. PCI stated he did not know the extent of Subject's interest in Henri's but was certain that Subject and his immediate family were sole owners of the other 2 operations.

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In addition to the foregoing, PCI stated [redacted]

[redacted] IRS Milwaukee being advised above.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 4/6/61.

[redacted] made available items taken from [redacted] reflecting that Subject has had dealings with Artists Agency, Inc., 332 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, as well as dealings by that agency with [redacted] of Henris Lounge, who is undoubtedly identical with [redacted] of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 No. 5th Street. Scrap also reflected that [redacted] is indebted to the Schlitz Brewing Co. in the amount of \$347.92. Scrap also reflected Subject dealing with the William Morris Agency, Inc., and the John King Agency--both of which have to do with the management of [redacted] scheduled to appear at Gallagher's, 829 No. 3rd Street, the supper club operated by Subject.

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 From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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 OO: MILWAUKEE

[redacted]  
 advertising acts of various Milwaukee night spots, advised that although FRANK BALISTRIERI is not supposed to have a financial interest in Gallagher's, the supper club at 829 North 3rd Street, it is always FRANK BALISTRIERI who gives [redacted] the write-ups and authorizes the Gallagher's ad in the magazine. He stated that he has seen PETER BALISTRIERI, Subject's brother and allegedly the president of the corporation under which Gallagher's operates, in that supper club on only a few occasions [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised he has been unable to get advertising or write-ups on the floor shows for the Downtowner, the strip-tease night club operated by Subject, and that when he approached [redacted] of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 No. 5th Street, for an ad, [redacted] would give no answer without first consulting BUSTER BALESTRERE [redacted] seen around both Gallagher's and the Downtowner. [redacted] advised he knew of no financial interest, which Subject or BUSTER BALESTRERE had in Henri's.

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Date: 4/10/61

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
 From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Subject observed leaving apartment building in which [redacted] resides 12:55 p.m. He proceeded directly to Gallagher's, 829 No. 3rd Street, where he remained for the balance of the afternoon.

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BUSTER BALESTREERE observed leaving Gallagher's, 829 No. 3rd St., 1:25 p.m. and returned 1:51 p.m., walked in the rear entrance and out the front entrance to the building. He again returned to Gallagher's at 2:12 p.m. Several other unidentified male individuals observed entering and leaving rear entrance Gallagher's, lending credence to previous informant reports, indicating that Subject sees his local contacts primarily on Monday afternoons.

Efforts to identify these individuals and to gain access to [redacted] continuing. Subject does not maintain an office at Gallagher's or the Downtowner, 340 West Wells.

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From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR  
OO: MILWAUKEE

Spot check today disclosed Subject left his home 11:26 a.m., proceeded directly to Gallagher's, 829 No. 3rd Street, parked his car on the lot behind the restaurant where there was also parked the 1961 Chevrolet of a BUSTER BALESTRERE. At 1:25 p.m. it was noted that the car of [redacted] of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 No. 5th Street, was also parked on the lot. [redacted] was seen to leave the alley entrance of Gallagher's at 2:18 p.m. No indication that Subject has visited with or associated with [redacted] this date nor was there indication during period in which Gallagher's was covered that Subject was visited by those individuals reported to be local gamblers as has been the apparent custom to date.

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Date: 4/14/61

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 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
 ANTI-RACKETEERING  
 OO - MILWAUKEE

[redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, today advised that as a private detective he has been engaged by [redacted] to investigate the burning of the Hampton House at 530 West Hampton Avenue several months back. [redacted] advised that his investigation discloses that the fire at the Hampton House was not arson but merely the result of carelessness on the part of employees of the restaurant who apparently had thrown lighted cigarettes or matches into a trash barrel near the kitchen.

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[redacted] stated that during the course of his investigation [redacted] he has learned that [redacted] obtained Henri's Show Lounge at 730 North 5th Street, Milwaukee. [redacted]

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[redacted] According to [redacted] subject has no interest in Henri's Show Lounge.

Spot check of subject on 4/13/61 disclosed that he left his residence 12:18 p.m., proceeded directly to Gallagher's, parked his car in the lot at the rear of that restaurant at 829 North 3rd Street. It was also observed that the 1961 Chevrolet normally driven by BUSTER BALESTRERE was also parked on the lot. At 4:10 p.m. subject's car was located in front of the apartment building at [redacted] wherein [redacted] occupies [redacted] 92-3116-63

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Date: 4/18/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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PCI [redacted] today advised Subject continues to indicate to his friends and associates that he will probably be going to jail soon on income tax matters. PCI also advised Subject's father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO and brother-in-law, JOE ALIOTO, are [redacted]

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Spot check of Subject today reflected he did not visit [redacted] in [redacted] at [redacted] but that Subject and BUSTER BALESTRERE were both at Gallagher's, 829 North Third Street at 1:30 P.M.

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Date: April 19, 1961

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: *RRD* SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
*MSK*

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

Spot check of Subject disclosed he departed his residence 3043 North Shepard Avenue 11:46 AM, proceeded directly Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 North Third Street. Spot check, [redacted] occupied by [redacted] disclosed morning paper still outside her apartment door 3:05 PM, indicating she had not arisen for the day.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] observed by him at corner mailbox mailing a letter approximately nine PM 4/18/61 and thereafter returning immediately to her apartment. [redacted] advised that [redacted] to remain inactive for the major portion of a day and therefore not unusual for her morning paper to remain in corridor until late afternoon.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

RE: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Spot surveillance disclosed Subject left home 12:18 PM today with short stop at St. Rita School, Pleasant and Cass Street, where he passed package to [redacted] from car, then proceeded to West Side Bank and thence to Gallagher's, 829 North Third Street, arriving there at 12:41 PM. No indication Subject visited [redacted] evening of 4/19/61 or today.

Subject maintains no personal or business accounts at First Wisconsin National Bank, Marine National Exchange Bank, or American State Bank.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Office of Origin <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	Date <b>4/25/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/31/61 - 4/24/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE</b>	Typed By: <b>sjr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

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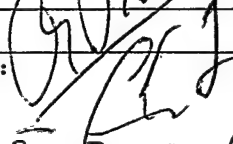
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1. Will continue efforts to establish a violation of federal law by the Subject.
2. Will continue efforts to penetrate [redacted] and to penetrate 829 North Third Street. b6  
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3. Will endeavor to develop additional sources and informants familiar with Subject's activities and operations.
4. Will obtain the toll calls made from telephones installed at Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 North Third Street and in [redacted] occupied by [redacted] Both b6  
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phones at this address are unlisted.
5. Will, through sources, endeavor to verify or disprove the information attributed herein to confidential source T-6.

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Will check the records of the office of the Secretary of State to determine the identity of the officers of the following corporations or business enterprises in which it is believed that the Subject is interested:

Hotel Roosevelt, Inc.;  
Ben-Kay, Inc.;  
Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc.;  
Tower Tavern, Inc.;  
Badger State Boxing Club, Inc.;  
Para, Inc.;  
City-Wide Amusement Company or Line City-Wide Amusement Company, a partnership;  
Melody Lane, Inc.; which may be the successor to the above partnership.

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Will through available sources endeavor to verify disagreement between Subject and TONY ACCARDO as set forth herein.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
Date: April 25, 1961

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316

Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 3043 N. Shepard Ave. and to frequent, on a daily basis, Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 N. 3rd Street. He is reported to be taking a more active role in management of Para Corp. of which he is secretary and treasurer. Informants advised that Subject continues active among Italian-American hoodlum element in Milwaukee and may now be feuding with TONY ACCARDO and Chicago hoodlum element.

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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

A spot check of Subject's activities on an almost daily basis during the period covering this report has disclosed that he continues to reside at 3043 North Shepard, Milwaukee, which residence he normally leaves between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM daily. Normally he proceeds from there directly to Gallagher's Restaurant at 829 North Third Street, which restaurant is owned by Milwaukee Trade Winds, Inc. and operated by Subject and his brother, PETER, who is president of above corporation. The spot checks have also disclosed that Subject frequently visits [redacted]

[redacted] which apartment is occupied by [redacted]  
[redacted] under the name of [redacted]

[redacted] The above spot checks were conducted by SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE.

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The following pertains to phone calls previously made from telephones installed at Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 North Third Street, Milwaukee:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On March 29, 1961 a public service operator of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, advised SA EDWARD J. NEHLS that the following phone numbers were listed to the following persons or establishments:

Mohawk 4-0200	United Attractions, Incorporated, 22 East Huron
Central 6-5561	American Guild of Variety Artists, 162 North State Street
Dearborn 2-7850	Associated Booking Corporation, 203 North Wabash
State 26682	Florsheim Shoe Company, 130 South Canal
Superior 7-5496	Tradewinds, Incorporated, 867 North Rush Street
National 5-7395	Panlin Record Corporation, 8330 Center
Franklin 2-3000	Departments of Cook County, Illinois City-County Building
Victory 2-1250	Twin Food Products Company, 3250 South Wentworth
Eastgate 7-5788	(Unlisted Number)

On April 3, 1961, [redacted] Security Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 230 West Washington Boulevard, advised IC [redacted] that the following numbers are listed to the following persons:

Gladstone 3-4653

[redacted]

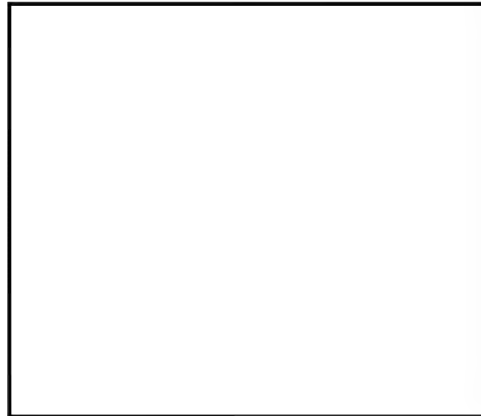
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The Tradewinds Restaurant, 867 North Rush Street, is a night club known to be frequented by known hoodlums. The "OBIE" called by Subject at that establishment is possibly [redacted] The [redacted] called by Subject at that establishment is probably [redacted]  
[redacted]

The Twin Food Products Company, 3250 South Wentworth, recently received extensive newspaper publicity concerning their operation without a city license. This firm is reportedly owned by [redacted] PHILLIP ALDERISIO, ALBERT FRABOTTA and SAM BATTAGLIA.

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On April 6, 1961, IC [redacted] checked the records of the Chicago Police Department and determined that the following persons have no record at that department.

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On April 6, 1961, IC [redacted] caused the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau to be checked against the above four individuals and determined that no record was identifiable with them.

AT MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN

A review of the Manitowoc City Directory by SA JAMES H. BREWSTER disclosed that telephone number Murray 2-5714 is listed to a [redacted] Rahr Malting Company, 1129 S. 27th Street, Manitowoc.

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Inspector [ ] (NA), Manitowoc Police Department on April 5, 1961 advised SA BREWSTER that he has no arrest record relating to [ ] and that she is not known to him personally. [ ] advised the complaint files of the Manitowoc Police Department reflect that [ ] appeared at the Manitowoc Police Department on June 19, 1959 to explain an automobile which had an expired license plate. At that time [ ] advised that the car in question had been parked at her residence by [ ] Chicago 17 and also of [ ] Wisconsin. [ ] described [ ] as [ ] on the [ ] and that the license plate on his car had not been renewed because of his being aboard it.

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AT APPLETON, WISCONSIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL:

Examination April 6, 1961 of the 1960 Appleton City Directory reflects that telephone RE 4-5128 is issued to Stella's Bar, 2500 S. Oneida and that ARTHUR SCHINK and [ ] are listed [ ]

Personal examination of the Chamber of Commerce Credit Bureau records April 6, 1961 reflects that ARTHUR SCHINK in 1947 resided at 1416 S. Kernan. As of 1954 one [ ] operated STELLA's Bar at 2500 S. Oneida. Prior to that in a period of time not indicated she had worked for the Bergstrom Paper Company for 6 years. As of 1957 she still operated the tavern in the name of [ ] ARTHUR W. SCHINK. The credit reputation of both parties was shown as satisfactory and there is no information in file reflecting unfavorably on their character.

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Lt. [ ] Appleton Police Department advised April 6, 1961 that the only arrest for ARTHUR [ ] SCHINK is a speeding arrest of ARTHUR, whose full name is given as ARTHUR WENZELL SCHINK, 2500 S. Oneida, who was born June 29, 1913, is a white male, married and employed as a tavern operator. He advised there is a juvenile arrest record [ ] by a former marriage. [ ]

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it is noted from the 1960 City Directory [ ] currently resides at [ ] and is employed as a



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[redacted] at the Institute of Paper Chemistry. [redacted] indicated SCHINK was obviously married to a woman whose first name was [redacted] the former [redacted]. He stated he has no information indicating criminal activities on the part of these individuals or that STELLA's Bar is a hangout for anything like a hoodlum element.

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Undersheriff [redacted] advised April 6, 1961 there is no record of [redacted] ARTHUR SCHINK that Department. Sheriff [redacted] advised April 6, 1961 that he is slightly acquainted with [redacted] and has never known her tavern to be a hangout of a criminal element.

AT UNION GROVE, WISCONSIN

On April 4, 1961 SA [redacted] ascertained that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Wisconsin. SA [redacted] also determined that telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted] Union Grove.

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AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

On April 5, 1961 [redacted] Bureau of Identification. Racine County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] (A) that records of that office reflect complaints made by [redacted] Wisconsin for trouble calls occurring at his tavern, 7½ Mile Road and Highway V, Racine County.

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[redacted] advised that his records reflect that one [redacted] Racine, on January 16, 1954 complained that his daughter had been beaten up and assaulted. This complaint was cleared by the arrest of one [redacted]. These records also reflect that on April 1, 1959 [redacted] residing [redacted] reported that his daughter [redacted] was missing and that this missing person's notice was later cancelled. [redacted] according to these records, is employed as a [redacted], Union Grove and that [redacted] is employed at Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Company in Racine.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On April 19, 1961 [redacted] of the Hickory Way Restaurant, [redacted]

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North Fifth Street and a known friend of [redacted] an employee of Subject, advised that in his opinion [redacted] was completely and thoroughly loyal to Subject, that he would reveal no information relative to the Subject and/or his activities and associates and felt that it would be completely useless to endeavor to interview him.

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On April 21, 1961 [redacted] Apartment building, 1024 E. Ogden, advised SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE that [redacted] has occupied [redacted] in that building for approximately four months, that she is employed as [redacted] at Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 North Third and appears to be a pleasant girl. [redacted] advised she was not aware that [redacted] had male visitors at her apartment if such were the case. She added that she has a few female friends in the building; namely, one [redacted] and one [redacted] in a piazza place on North Brady Street. Efforts to locate [redacted] on April 21, 1961 made with negative results.

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On April 21, 1961 [redacted] Real Refrigeration Company, Inc. and of Para Corporation, of which corporation Subject is also secretary and treasurer, advised that BALISTRERI has recently begun to take a more active interest in the management of Para Corporation [redacted] made it clear to BALISTRERI that he could not devote all his time to Para when he had another business enterprise to handle also. [redacted] indicated [redacted]

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He indicated that the Subject spends the better part of one or two afternoons a week in the offices of Para at 500 North Florida Street looking over business accounts, signing checks, etc. [redacted] that BALISTRERI just isn't a business man and he had difficulty ascertaining how BALISTRERI could have successfully operated night clubs in Milwaukee for the past number of years. He did indicate however [redacted]

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On April 7, 1961 confidential informant T-1 advised that [redacted] had disclosed that Subject, through Gallagher's Restaurant, had been dealing with Artists Agency, Inc., 332 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This informant also disclosed that Artists Agency had also had dealings with Mr. [redacted] of Henri's Lounge. It would appear that [redacted] of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 North 5th Street. This informant also disclosed that BALISTRERI has had dealings with the William Morris Agency, Inc. and the John King Agency both of which appear to have something to do with the management of [redacted]

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On April 12, 1961 confidential informant T-2 advised that although FRANK BALISTRERI is alleged not to have a financial interest in Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 North Third Street, it is always BALISTRERI who presents the [redacted] the write-ups and authorizes the Gallagher's ad in the magazine. This informant advised that Subject's brother, PETER BALISTRERI, allegedly is the president of the corporation under which Gallagher's operates and he has seen PETER in that restaurant only on a few occasions in the past several years [redacted]

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[redacted] is a periodical used to advertise acts of various Milwaukee night spots and is distributed generally through hotels and restaurants in the city.

This informant advised that Subject has never advertised shows for the Downtowner, the strip tease night club which he operates at 340 W. Wells Street and that when [redacted] of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 N. 5th Street, had been approached by [redacted] [redacted] would never give an answer without first consulting BUSTER BALESTRERE, who, according to the informant, is also frequently seen around Gallagher's and the Downtowner. According to this informant, BUSTER BALESTRERE has an active interest in the management of Henri's Show Lounge. In this connection it should be

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noted that [redacted] has been frequently observed arriving and departing Gallagher's Restaurant at approximately the same time which Subject arrives at that restaurant each day.

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On April 18, 1961 confidential informant T-3 advised that Subject continues to indicate to his friends and associates that he will probably be going to jail soon on income tax matters. This informant advised that Subject's father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO and his brother-in-law, JOE ALIOTO, are [redacted]

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[redacted] JOHN ALIOTO has been described by informants as a leader of the Italian-American hoodlum element in Milwaukee and JOE ALIOTO, his son, operates Alioto's Restaurant on Highway 100 and Burleigh Street in Milwaukee.

On April 7, 1961 confidential informant T-4 advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that JOHNNIE RIZZO (JOHN CHARLES RIZZO) has reopened the dice game in Kenosha, Wisconsin and feels that the heat is off but that he is operating on a limited basis. The informant stated that BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO still go to Kenosha and supervise the game as FRANK BALISTRERI's representatives. The informant pointed out that FRANK BALISTRERI definitely has a big "piece" in this gambling game and receives a cut of the proceeds.

On March 31, 1961 confidential informant T-5 advised that she is acquainted with JOHNNIE RIZZO (JOHN CHARLES RIZZO) of Racine, Wisconsin, whom she described as a "lecherous old man" and stated that she was cognizant of the fact that RIZZO operates a gambling establishment on 56th Street between Gerdma's Tavern and Greco's Restaurant. She added that she is also acquainted with FRANK BALISTRERI, Milwaukee, and has been in his place of business many times. She added that although she is not aware of any organizational setup whereby associates

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In addition to the foregoing, informant stated that she is of the opinion that BALISTRIERI has had intimate knowledge of most of the female performers utilized by his club and then [REDACTED]

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On April 19, 1961 confidential informant T-6 advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON that the Chicago hoodlum faction under TONY ACCARDO is feuding with the BALISTRIERI faction in Milwaukee. According to the informant, the reason for this quarrel goes back to the IZZY POGROB killing more than a year ago which was allegedly ordered by FRANK BALISTRIERI. The Chicago faction, according to the informant, did not want POGROB's murder and did not agree with his being killed. They are also angry because as a result of this murder police vigilance has increased to the point where the hoodlum element couldn't get away with anything and aren't making any money. The Chicago group according to the informant attributes some of the heat to the POGROB case. and

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The informant went on [REDACTED]


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GUS CHIAVEROTTI, a long time associate of Subject, be



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The informant added that FRANK BALISTRIERI has been saved from the Chicago group this long because he is the nephew of one of the big hoodlums in Kansas City and because  had apparently tried to talk the Chicago group out of doing anything to FRANK BALISTRIERI.



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April 25, 1961

*In Reply, Please Refer to*  
File No. MI 94-316

Title FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE  
dated April 25, 1961 at Milwaukee,

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 4/21/61

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
 From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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[redacted] of Para Corp. of which Subject is Secretary-Treasurer, was reinterviewed today and advised that Subject [redacted] has begun to take a fairly active part in the interest but that Subject has little or no business knowledge, and is mystified by the fact that Subject is apparently successful in the operation of his steak house and night club. According to [redacted] BALISTRIERI spent 3 or 4 hours at Para Corp. office 4/20/61 signing checks and generally looking over business operations. According to [redacted] he is not familiar with any of BALISTRIERI's underworld associates but is familiar with the fact that BALISTRIERI is a very good friend of [redacted] and one GUS CHIÀVEROTTI, who is currently employed as a salesman on commission basis for Para Corp.

[redacted] former PCI, advised that although he had grown up in the "ward" with most of the other Italian families in Milwaukee, he had no recollection of [redacted] as an individual, pointing out that she was probably several years younger than he. [redacted] added that he knew nothing of the current underworld activities in Milwaukee and had no desire to become in any way involved with them, since he still had 4 or more years to go before [redacted]

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Date: April 26, 1961

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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On 4/25/61 PCI [redacted] advised that approximately a month ago TOM MACHI, brother of TONY MACHI, local gambler and operator of the Riviera, a reported hang-out for sexual perverts, was robbed by four masked men at his home in the morning hours. PCI indicated that a substantial sum of money, exact amount unknown to him, was taken from MACHI at that time and that more recently PHIL ALDERISIO, aka "MILWAUKEE PHIL" had been in Milwaukee, probably making inquiries as to who had fingered the robbery of TOM MACHI. PCI indicated that the actual robbery itself was probably committed by Chicagoans but that the "fingering" was probably done by someone in Milwaukee. PCI indicated that if the "fingering" was done by a Milwaukeean, the person who actually did the fingering would be known to FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AUGGIE MANIACI, BUSTER BALESTRIERE, STEVE DI SALVO and JOHN AIELLO since they are the individuals who currently sit at the "round table" and make decisions for the Milwaukee Italian-American hoodlum element. In addition to the foregoing, PCI

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Sgt. [redacted]

Mil. PD advised that although TOM MACHI did not report above robbery to them, MI PD has since robbery interviewed him and is conducting investigation relative to robbery.

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Date: 4/24/61

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 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
 SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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ReMitel 4/21/61.

[redacted] advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that Subject is contemplating a more wide spread operation in Milwaukee and in furtherance thereof is launching an all out program to get members of the Police Department at all levels, the City Council, and the office of the District Attorney in compromising positions so that they will be personally unable to take action against him, Subject, and his associates. In this connection, BALISTRIERI

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TO : MR. EVANS *Car*

FROM : C. H. STANLEY *988*

SUBJECT: FRANK BALISTRIERI, aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: 5-8-61

At 12:30 p.m., today, SAC Roach of the Milwaukee Office, telephonically advised that Departmental attorney [redacted] had appeared at the Milwaukee Office today. [redacted] indicated he desired to discuss the case involving Frank Balistrieri who is under active investigation as one of the 42 hoodlums receiving top priority. SAC Roach stated he anticipated no problem but wanted to advise the Bureau.

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In answer to Mr. Roach's question as to whether it would be proper to discuss the Balistrieri case with [redacted] he was told there appeared to be no reason why such a discussion could not be had. It was pointed out to him that the Bureau had received information indicating some of the Departmental attorneys would visit some of the offices and it was the Bureau's policy that the SAC's should be cordial and helpful. It was further pointed out to him that there is no objection to discussing matters covered in the investigative reports which have previously been submitted to the Bureau and disseminated to the Department. He was cautioned concerning the discussion of information which had not as yet been cleared such as any of the cases involving the ten hoodlums on whom the Bureau is conducting "crash" investigations for the purpose of preparing prosecutive-type summary reports for presentation to the Department.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO: SAC, Milwaukee

FROM: Director, FBI

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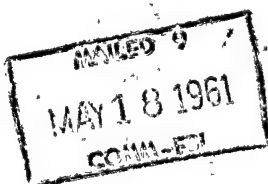
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[redacted] appeared at the Milwaukee Office and made inquiry  
concerning the investigation of Frank Balistrieri.

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You should afford all aspects of this case close and continuous attention. All logical leads should be given expeditious attention and you should closely supervise the investigation in order to assure that every logical avenue of inquiry is thoroughly explored and the results of your inquiries promptly reported.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka Frankie Bell  
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Captioned title is being marked changed to add the alias  
FRANKIE BELL under which name Subject is known to [redacted]

[redacted] according to Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Current instructions relative to captioned case request a report every 15 days. Last report submitted by SA JAMES E. McARDLE 4/25/61. SA McARDLE was attending a special conference in Washington from April 27 to May 12, 1961. A report on Subject is now in dictation and will be submitted under date May 23 or before if possible.

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TO : Mr. Evans *E. Evans*

DATE: 5/26/61

FROM : T. J. McAndrews *T. J. McAndrews*SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

*Frank P. Balistrieri*  
 At approximately 2:00 p.m., 5/26/61, Assistant SAC Purvis of the Milwaukee Office furnished the following information telephonically:

*Indy*  
 SA William J. Higgins contacted Chief of Police Haukedahl of Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 1/23/61. Haukedahl was told by Higgins that a gambling operation was in existence at 2207 56th Street, Kenosha. He advised the Chief that the race wire service was coming in at that address and that John Rizzo and others were running gambling operations at that address. He also told the Chief that these persons were tied in with Frank P. Balistrieri and other hoodlums in Milwaukee. Higgins also advised the Chief that a race wire service also was in existence at the Mr. Z Tavern, 502 58th Street, Kenosha, and was being run by

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

FRANK PETER BALESTRIERI, aka  
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On 5/23/61, appropriate officials of Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office were advised that information had been received from an informant, indicating that Subject and his compatriots were planning to compromise members of the above departments by getting them in a compromising position, photographing them and recording their conversations.

On 6/2/61, Sergeant [redacted] Milwaukee P.D., advised that on 6/1/61, [redacted] employed by Subject [redacted] told a detective of the

[redacted] when he visited [redacted] that [redacted] could arrange for him to be entertained by a rather attractive young lady then sitting at the end of the bar. This girl, according to Sergeant [redacted] was an entertainer at Henri's Show Lounge, a strip-tease type operation of which Subject appears to be in control, although, the licensee is one [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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The Milwaukee Sentinel, a daily newspaper, on 6/14/61, carried an article reflecting that PETER BALISTRIERI, Subject's brother and downtown tavern operator, has asked the federal court to restrain IRS and the Justice Department from questioning him about tax liabilities of his taverns until they give him back his books and records. Books and records here involved were obtained by IRS from [redacted] a Milwaukee accountant, and relate to the records of the Tower Tavern and "The Pub", both corporations under which Subject and his brother operated taverns in Milwaukee. Motion seeking the restraining order will be argued before Judge ROBERT E. TEHAN at 9:45 AM, Monday, June 19, 1961.

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On 6/14/61, investigation disclosed that both Subject and CARL DENTICE, through whom he operates a coin operated business, purchase equipment from S. L. London Music Co., Milwaukee. London Co. looks to Subject for payment of all bills, regardless of whether merchandise is sold to Subject or DENTICE. Investigation into this aspect of Subject's business enterprises continuing.

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Approved

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 92-3116

) DATE: 6/15/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

Attention:

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☐ Investigative Division

X Special Investigative Division

Name:

Address:

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Type of Mail: First Class

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required.

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Determine individuals with whom ☐ is corresponding.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

☐ is Subject's confidante, business associate ☐

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☐ Subject's business activities ☐ There is no reason to believe that embarrassment of any kind will result from this coverage.

NOTE: This is a request to reinstate a mail cover originally approved by the Bureau 4/12/61.

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Date: June 27, 1961

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Captain [redacted] Milwaukee Police Dept., today advised Subject had been summoned by the City Attorney's Office, City of Milwaukee, to appear in that office June 27, 1961 to answer to allegations received by that office that Subject's entertainers had been soliciting drinks and acting as "B-girls" in his strip tease night club, the Downtowner. Captain [redacted] did not know the outcome of this inquiry by the City Attorney's Office but advised he would make every effort to keep himself and this office apprised of all developments.

Subject continues to frequent the apartment of [redacted] at [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 92-3116) ) DATE: 6/15/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Attention:

☐ Domestic Intelligence Division

☐ Investigative Division

X Special Investigative Division

Name: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
3043 N. Shepard Avenue (Residence)

Address: Gallagher's 829 North 3rd Street  
Downtown - 340 West Wells, Milwaukee, Wisconsin } Count as 3 covers

Type of Mail: First Class

Type of Cover: Tracings are not required.

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain individuals with whom Subject is corresponding, including business and banking connections.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau.  
If necessary continue on extra page.)

Subject has been selected for prosecution by Department of Justice in connection with the over-all Criminal Intelligence Program. There is no reason to believe that embarrassment of any kind will result from this coverage.

NOTE: This is a request to reinstate a mail cover originally approved by the Bureau 4/12/61.

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URGENT 7-10-61 5-51 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

*Wp*  
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. CONTACTS NOTED DURING [REDACTED] OF  
PAST WEEK BEING IDENTIFIED TO DETERMINE RELEVANCY. NONE RELEVANT  
THIS FAR. SUBJECT OBSERVED AT GALLAGHER-S, EIGHT TWO NINE NORTH  
THIRD TODAY. [REDACTED]

TODAY ADVISED SUBJECT AND CARL DENTICE, OPERATOR OF DENTICE  
AMUSEMENT CO., CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH [REDACTED] BUT STATED  
THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS FEEL THEIR HAVING RETAINED THEIR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH CLIENTS CONFIDENTIAL DOWN THROUGHT YEARS HAS PLAYED GREAT PART  
IN DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS AND, THEREFORE, DECLINED TO  
INDICATE VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND-OR NUMBER OF MACHINES SUBJECT AND  
DENTICE MAY INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY HAVE IN OPERATION. [REDACTED]  
INDICATED HE WOULD AGAIN [REDACTED] AND IF  
POSSIBLE, WOULD MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE WITHOUT SUBPOENA.

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Date: July 7, 1961

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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✓ To: SAC, New York

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

ReBuairtel dated 5/22/61 to New York with copies to all offices.

742/ In accordance with previous Bureau instructions, intensified investigations have been conducted on twenty prominent hoodlums and racketeers, who were selected by the Bureau and the Department as targets for early prosecution. Prosecutive-type summary reports on each of the selected subjects are reviewed and analyzed upon receipt at the Bureau and then forwarded to the Department.

The following ten additional individuals have now been selected for similar concentrated all-out investigative attention. The hoodlums selected and their locations are as follows:

Boston	Raymond L. S. Patriarca	(7/27/61)
Detroit	Matthew Rubino	(7/27/61)
Las Vegas	Morris Barney Dalitz	(7/27/61)
Miami	Meyer Lansky	(7/27/61)
Newark	Gerardo V. Catena	(7/27/61)

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Airtel to New York

Re: Criminal Intelligence Program

Milwaukee Frank Peter Balistrieri (7/27/61)

New York Anthony Corallo (7/27/61)

Pittsburgh Gabriel Mannarino (7/31/61)  
Samuel Mannarino (7/27/61)

St. Louis John Joseph Vitale (7/27/61)

Each office will immediately devote sufficient man power and facilities to the full development of all pertinent logical information concerning its subjects with a view to completing such investigation within sufficient time to submit prosecutive-type summary reports within the deadline dates. The date for the reports on each of the subjects is indicated above in parenthesis following the name of the individual hoodlums. Deadlines must be met without exception.

You should insure that instructions pertaining to the investigation of these subjects and submission of reports as set forth in referenced airtel are carefully complied with and adhered to.

Commencing immediately, the Bureau desires that a separate daily summary teletype be submitted on each of the ten subjects listed above. These daily teletypes should contain current activities of the selected hoodlums along with a brief summary of pertinent information developed.

With respect to the twenty hoodlums previously selected as prime targets which were - Thomas Luchese, Carmine Lombardozi, Joseph Profaci, Michele Miranda, Anthony Strollo, John Oddo, New York; Samuel M. Giancana, Murray L. Humphreys, Gus Alex, Frank Ferraro, Joseph Glimco, Chicago; Joseph A. Zicarelli, Angelo DeCarlo, Newark; Nicholas Civella, Kansas City; Joseph Stacher, Los Angeles, Benjamin Lassoff, Cincinnati; Santo Trafficante, Tampa; Charles Battaglia, Jr., Phoenix; Angelo Bruno, Philadelphia; and Sebastian La Rocca, Pittsburgh, you should continue to afford these individuals all-out investigative attention. Also, continue submission of daily teletypes to the Bureau on each one of these subjects.

Airtel to New York  
Re: Criminal Intelligence Program

Offices which are origin in cases relating to the hoodlums selected as prime targets and set forth in Bureau airtels 2/1/61 and 2/15/61 should consider requesting mail covers on these subjects on an individual basis, unless this has already been done.

In addition to the foregoing, each office which previously submitted a prosecutive-type summary report on the selected targets, with exception of Samuel Giancana - Chicago, will immediately forward to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum containing brief descriptive-type data characterizing each of the T symbols used in the report. The language in the letterhead memorandum should be couched in a manner which would not tend to jeopardize the safety and security of our sources. Nor should it include information so specific as to permit the identification of the sources. In those instances where information was obtained from highly confidential sources or techniques, the sources can be described as unavailable.

The above instructions also apply to all future prosecutive-type summary reports submitted on special targets. The letterhead memoranda containing T symbol characterizations should be submitted in addition to the informant evaluation memoranda which should be attached to each report as heretofore.

Throughout your inquiries in connection with the selected subjects, you should be especially alert to any situation which has a potential for misur coverage either on the targets, close associates or places used by them for meeting purposes. Bureau policy with regard to installation of misur coverage, of course, must be adhered to. You should make an all-out effort to have misur coverage on each of the targets in order to obtain true intelligence information and an up-to-date picture on criminal operations.

You should also make intensive efforts to secure high-level live informants who are in position to furnish information regarding our targets and can produce pertinent information as to underworld activities. Your responsibility in this regard cannot be taken lightly and every opportunity which is presented should be closely examined and exploited to the fullest degree. In this regard your attention is invited to SAC Letter 61-34 dated June 21, 1961.

Airtel to New York  
Re: Criminal Intelligence Program

The instructions contained herein apply solely to individuals selected and do not in any way alter outstanding instructions concerning other investigations and inquiries in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program.

Each office is reminded at this time of its responsibilities to continually afford prompt and thorough investigative attention to the Criminal Intelligence Program. You must remain continually alert to every aspect of your particular situation and be certain that positive aggressive action is taken to fully meet our responsibilities and commitments in the criminal intelligence field.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. AR. [REDACTED] TODAY

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ADVISED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM INDICATES THAT SOMETIME  
IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE, SUBJECT MAY BE REPLACED AS  
NOMINAL LEADER OF THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HOODLUM ELEMENT IN  
MILWAUKEE BEACUSE HE HAS DONE NOT<sup>H</sup>ING FOR ANYONE HERE AND HAS  
GOTTEN CONSIDERABLE BAD PUBLICITY DURING RECENT PAST. INFORMANT  
HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO LIKELY SUCCESSOR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED THAT AFTER  
MATURE CONSIDERATION HE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE ALL INFORMATION  
HE HAS RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] DEALINGS WITH SUBJECT AND ANY  
ASSOCIATES IN COIN MACHINE OPERATED BUSINESS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

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FRNAK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. AR. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] TODAY

[REDACTED] OCCUPIED BY [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

SUB DID NOT VISIT

INVEST. INTO SUB-S BANKING AND FINANCIAL

HAS

OPERATIONS CONTINUING. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT HENRI-S SHOW LOUNGE NOW COMPLETELY CONTROLLED  
BY SUB SINCE LICENSE IN NAME OF JOE MANIACI WHO FOR THE  
PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY SUB AS BARTENDER  
IN VARIOUS ENTERPRISES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. SUBJECT SPENT MAJOR PORTION OF  
WAKING HOURS THUS FAR TODAY AT GALLAGHER-S RESTAURANT. NO OUTSIDE  
CONTACTS NOTED. ADDITIONAL LOOKOUTS OBTAINED TO ASSIST IN  
IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 2P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. [REDACTED]

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W CITY OF MILWAUKEE TODAY MADE AVAILABLE RECORDS REFLECTING THAT JOSEPH MANIACI, THREE THREE TWO SIX N. RICHARDS ST., BORN JULY TWENTYSEVEN, ELEVEN IS LICENSEE OF HENRI-S SHOW LOUNGE, SEVEN THIRTY N. FIFTH ST. LISTS PRIOR EMPLOYMENT FIFTYNINE TO APRIL, SIXTY, TAVERN MANAGER, HOTEL ROOSEVELT AND SINCE APRIL SIXTY BARTENDER DOWNTOWNER, THREE FORTY W. WELLS ST., BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONTROL OF SUB. MANIACI IN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE DATED JUNE TEN LAST STATED HE INTENDED TO OPERATE PREMISES AS HIS OWN IF LICENSE ISSUED AND HE HAD A DEAL PENDING WITH AUTO ACCEPTANCE CORP FOR A FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN ON FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. AUTO ACCEPTANCE OPERATED BY HARRY KAMINSKY, NOTORIOUS FINANCIER OF LOCAL TAVERN OPERATORS. RECORDS CITY CLERKS OFFICE ALSO DISCLOSED TAVERN LICENSE ISSUED FOR GALLAGHERS RESTAURANT EIGHT TWO NINE N. THIRD ST. HAS AGREEMENT WHEREBY LICENSEE AGREES TO PEACEFULLY SURRENDER LICENSE TO CITY ON THIRTY DAYS NOTICE, THUS INDICATING FURTHER CITY INTENDS TO TAKE OVER AREA WHEREIN GALLAGHERS NOW LOCATED DURING NEXT TWELVEMONTH

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PERIOD. [REDACTED] ON JULY THIRTEEN LAST ADVISED THAT  
ALTHOUGH LICENSE OF HENRI-S SHOW LOUNGE IN NAME OF MANIACI, THERE  
CAN BE NO QUESTION BUT WHAT BALISTRIERI IS THE ACTUAL MAN BEHIND THE  
SCENES. P

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 7-21-61 5-36 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3116  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE 94-316 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. EXAMINATION OF U.S. TAX LIENS  
AS RECORDED IN OFFICE, REGISTER OF DEEDS, MI CO. DISCLOSES TOTAL  
IN EXCESS OF FORTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF TAX LIENS FILED  
AGAINST BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN WHICH SUB. IS OR HAS BEEN FINAN-  
CIALLY INTERESTED AND ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SINCE FIFTY  
SEVEN. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO FREQUENT APARTMENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EFFORTS CONTINUING TO  
PENETRATE THIS APARTMENT.

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END ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: July 26, 1961

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka Frankie Bell  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: Milwaukee

Enclosed are four copies of the special summary report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE, entitled as above. In addition thereto, there are enclosed four copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above, characterizing the informants used in above-mentioned report.

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

From: Director, FBI (92-3116)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Rerep SA James E. McArdle 7/26/61.

By return mail furnish synopsis and table of contents  
for inclusion in rerep.

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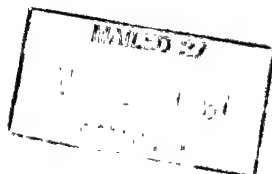
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 8/4/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, dated 8/2/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an FD-204 and four copies of a Table of Contents which the Bureau is respectfully requested to incorporate into the report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE at Milwaukee, dated July 26, 1961.

Milwaukee copies of this report have been corrected to include the above mentioned enclosures.

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TO: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

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FROM: Director, FBI (92-3116) - 101

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.

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Re Milwaukee airtel 8/7/61.

Bureau authority granted [redacted]

[redacted] Keep Bureau fully advised of investigation in connection with [redacted]

Daily teletype summaries are to be submitted regularly. They are not to be confined to the activities of subject for one particular day but should summarize results of your daily investigative efforts to bring about prosecution of subject. An intensive investigation is to be conducted into every phase of subject's activities with the objective of prosecution constantly in mind. Submit more detailed accounting of your daily investigation in subsequent teletypes.

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NOTE: Balistrieri is among third group of ten hoodlums selected as targets for early prosecution. [redacted] business associate [redacted] has moved to a new apartment under an alias indicating [redacted] MI airtel 8/7/61 requests Bureau authority to [redacted]

[redacted] in effort to determine fully activities of subject who frequently visits apartment [redacted] It is also believed that Balistrieri maintains his books and records at this apartment.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - J. S. Johnson (6221 IB)

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Date: 8/7/61

Transmit the following in AIRTEL

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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Rebuairtel to New York 7/7/61, placing captioned Subject on a list selected for all-out investigative attention.

Daily fisur continued and contacts noted are being identified to determine pertinence. Nothing of unusual significance noted to date. Accordingly, daily teletype will be discontinued, UACB.

[redacted] has moved from previous apartment rented as [redacted] and is now settled at [redacted] in a one bedroom apartment as [redacted]

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Bureau authority requested to [redacted]

[redacted] in effort to determine fully activities of Subject who still frequents [redacted] apartment at new address and where presumably his books and records are kept.

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Bureau will be kept fully informed of any pertinent developments during intervals between reports by appropriate communication.

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1 - Milwaukee (94-316)  
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CAG

Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-14-61 7-16 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTIERI, AKA, AR. REBUTEL AUGUST ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] IN ORDER BETTER TO COVER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT THROUGH  
COVERAGE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE INFORMED AS  
PROGRESS IS MADE ON THIS AND OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-16-61 11-41 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER<sup>0</sup> BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. EFFORDS TODAY  
DEVOTED TO PERFECTING [REDACTED]

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ATTEMPT TO DEVELOPE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NEGATIVE. EFFORTS IN THIS  
REGARD WILL BE CONTINUED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**TELETYPE**

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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URGENT 8-15-61 6-35 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER <sup>0</sup>BALESTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. NO  
INVESTIGATION TODAY DUE TO THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

ALSO ASSIGNED PERSONNEL NEEDED ON OTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING  
BUFILE UNK, [REDACTED], AKA FUG., [REDACTED] AKA,  
FUG., BR.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-17-61 11-48 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALESTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. CONTACT WITH

SOURCE AT [REDACTED] RESULTED IN

ASSURANCE OF SOURCE-S COOPERATION IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HIGHLY

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. SUBJECT DID NOT

CONTACT [REDACTED] BUT SPENT DAY AT RESIDENCE AND AT GALLAGHER-S.

[REDACTED] DID NOT [REDACTED] BUT ACCORDING TO SOURCE

WAS [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 8-19-61 10-55

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEGATIVE THIS

DATE. SUBJECT THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES THIS EVENING  
AND THEN RETURNED TO PLACE OF BUSINESS, GALLAGHER-S RESTAURANT.

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-20-61 11-18 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. FISUR THIS DATE  
NO ACTIVITY ON PART OF SUBJECT NOTED [REDACTED]

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-18-61 11-50 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/  
FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT IN APARTMENT [REDACTED] FROM FIVE TO

SEVEN THIRTY P.M. IN LIGHT OF THIS NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN

[REDACTED] EFFORTS THIS REGARD WILL BE

CONTINUED.

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URGENT 8-23-61 2-52 AM DJK

TO- DIRECTOR. FBI /92-3116/

FROM- SAC. MILWAUKEE /92-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TEL. SUB AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL HOURS LATE AFTERNOON THIS DATE.

SPENT REST OF DAY AT HOME. [REDACTED] ALL DAY

AND EVENING DISCLOSED NO OPPORTUNITY TO [REDACTED]

REPORT THIS CASE <sup>1</sup>WILL BE SUBMITTED TWENTY THREE INSTANT.

END ACK PLS

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AUG 22 1961

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 8-22-61 1-25 AM CDST DJK

TO- DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM- SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TEL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLOSE CONTACT

BIENG MAINTAINED WITH PCI.

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URGENT 8-24-61 1-48 AM WDB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. PCI ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR

PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLY BEING SUBPOENAED. THOSE WHO INQUIRE

[REDACTED] TO BE ADVISED [REDACTED]

ONLY SUBJECT AND [REDACTED]

PCI ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT SPENT OVER THREE

HOURS WITH [REDACTED]

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AUG 26 1961

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-26-61 3-08 AM CDST DJK

TO- DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM- SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TEL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED]

WITH

SUBJECT, UNSUCCESSFUL IN MAKING CONTACT WITH CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE. EFFORTS TO BE CONTINUED IN THIS REGARD AND TO  
ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES.

NOTE THIS IS FIRST TIME [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TELETYPE.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NEGATIVE. A ~~RECEIVED~~ FURTHER ADVISED TODAY

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] FOR SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALSO SUBJECT PLANS TO BE GONE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

AGAIN THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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AUG 30 1961

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. REMYTEL AUGUST  
TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. PCI ADVISED SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] AND A WEALTHY MAN NAMED [REDACTED] LNU. [REDACTED]

BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH

[REDACTED] IN MILWAUKEE IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY-

FOUR. BOTH ARE KNOWN ACQUAINTANCES OF SUBJECT. SIGNIFICANCE OF

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO CONTACT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE.

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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 2P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. AR. DAILY TELETYPE. PCI ADVISES  
THAT SUBJECT-S MAIN ACTIVITY LAST SEVERAL DAYS HAS TO DO WITH  
MEETING HIS BILLS AT HIS RESTAURANT AND HANDLING THE MATTER;  
WHEREIN STATE ATTORNEY-S OFFICE REQUIRING SOME OF HIS ENTER-  
TAINERS AT DOWNTOWNER TO TAKE LIE DETECTOR TESTS OR THEY WILL  
BE SERVED WITH A WARRANT CHARGING SOLICITING OF DRINKS AT THE  
BAR. PCI ADVISES THAT SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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PCI FURNISHED

WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

SPOT CHECK

WILL BE MAINTAINED ON SUBJECT AND [REDACTED] OVER WEEK END

FOR POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND

DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE SUSPENDED UNLESS SOME GOOD INFO RECEIVED.

RE MI LET AUGUST SEVEN LAST, BUREAU AUTHORITY PRESUMED UACB

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT WHO CONTINUES TO FREQUENT THIS

ADDRESS ON A DAILY BASIS.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>8/23/61</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/12/61 - 8/17/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>jb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

## REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated July 26, 1961 at Milwaukee.

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## LEADS

## MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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1. Search Milwaukee indices, PD and Credit Bureau records on the individuals named in this report whose names were turned up by virtue of mail covers.
2. Conduct same investigation as to registered owners of license numbers observed during fisur in this case.
3. Where pertinent determine additional identifying data on the above listed individuals and endeavor to establish the nature of their contact with the Subject and/or his associates.
4. At Wisconsin Telephone Company obtain identity of subscribers to telephones listed herein for Wisconsin, and then conduct same investigation as set out in leads 1, 2 and 3 above.
5. Interview [redacted] for information as to his business with Subject and the extent of the Subject's coin operated vending machine endeavors as known to [redacted]
6. Identify [redacted] and [redacted] no address shown, phone [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Bureau instructions provide that a report should be submitted every 15 days in this matter. The last report was a special summary dated July 26, 1961 since which time the Agent to whom the case has been assigned from the inception, has been transferred making it necessary to reassign this matter and this reassignment resulted in delay in becoming familiar with the case and submitting a report within the prescribed time.

Copies of the report are not being designated for auxiliary offices but leads for those offices are being set out by separate communication in the interest of conserving Agent time necessary to review the reports and filing space necessary to contain auxiliary offices. These leads are the ones

[redacted] The results of [redacted] 829 North Third Street, which is Subject's principal business address; namely, Gallagher's Steak House; and on 340 West Wells, which is the Downtowner Night Club also operated by the Subject, are set out as follows:

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Addressee	Sender	Return Address	Place & Class Date of      of Postmark/Mail
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Bonfire, Inc. Wis. Dept.  
Gallaghers of Tax.  
Wholesale  
Meats

State Off. Bld.  
Madison, Wis.

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inton, Milw.,  
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Midwest Scrap P.O. Box  
Metal, 340 W. 1205  
Wells St.

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City-Wide Amusement c/oF. Balis- trieri	American State Bank	740 N. Plank- inton	Milwaukee, 1st Wis. 7/5/61
Gallaghers 829 N. 3rd St.,			Ludington, 1st Mich. 7/10/61
Frank Balis- treiri 829 N. 3rd St.	Charne & Kops	135 W. Wells St., Milw.	Milw., Wis. 1st 7/11/61
Gallagher 829 N. 3rd St.			Milw. Wis. 1st
"			Milw., Wis. 1st 7/14/61
"	Thelen Erecting Co.	2610 W. North Ave., Milw., Wis.	Milw., Wis. 1st 7/14/61
BALISTRIERE F. 829 N. 3rd St.	Charne & Kops	135 W. Wells St. Milw., Wis.	Milw. Wis. Certi- fied 1st Cl. 7/7/61
"	John King Agency	203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.	Chicago, 1st Ill. 7/17/61
"	Downtown Develop- ment	769 N. Water St., Milw., Wis.	Milw., Wis. 1st 7/17/61
Gallaghers 829 N. 3rd St.	No name		Milw., Wis. 1st 7/17/61

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F. BALLIS- TRIERI 829 N. 3rd St.	Suite 530	710 N. Plank- inton Ave., Milw. Wis.	Milw., Wis. 7/18/61	1st
Gallaghers	Altex Corp.	1426 Arcadian Ave., Waukesha Wis.	Waukesha, 7/18/61	1st
"			Milw. Wis. 7/18/61	1st
"			Milw. Wis. 7/21/61	1st
"			Milw. Wis. 7/21/61	1st
"	Franks Ins. Agency	743 N. 4th St., Milw. Wis.	Milw., Wis. 7/21/61	1st
			Milwaukee Wis. 7/24/61	1st
Gallaghers	Semrau Art 829 N. 3rd St. Studio	840 N. 3rd St.	Milwaukee Wis. 7/25/61	1st
FRANK BALIS- TRERI c/o	J.B. Elec.	3356 N. Humboldt Milw. 12, Wis.	Milw., Wis. 7/29/61 9PM	1st
Gallaghers Steak House	Nat. Licen- Beverage Ass.	420 7th St. Racine, Wis.	Racine, Wis. 7/31/61	1st
"	Fein Bros.	337 W. Juneau Milw., 3, Wis.	Milw., Wis. 7/31/61	1st
"	Zaeske Agency	108 W. Wells Milw. 3, Wis.	Milw. 3 Wis. 8/1/61 3 PM	1st

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FRANK BALIS- TRIERI c/o Gallaghers	Charne & Kops Lawyers	135 W. Wells, Milw. 3, Wis.	Milw, Wis. 8/1/61	1st
FRANK BALIS- TRERI c/o Gallaghers	Schroeder, Gedlin & Leonard	108 W. Wells Milw. 3, Wis.	Milw. Wis. 8/8/61	1st

Only those communications which seemed of significance to this investigation are listed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
Date: August 23, 1961

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 94-316

Bureau File #: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Subject continues visits on almost daily basis with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information set out as to persons contacted on a toll call basis from phones known to be available to Subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information also set out as to persons contacted on toll call basis from [REDACTED]

with the Subject. Subject allegedly using STEVE DI SALVO and [REDACTED] to collect his gambling debts and although JOHNNY RIZZO still alleged to be operating gambling game in Kenosha, BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO not known to be present recently due to law enforcement pressure. Information set out as to identity of individuals in Racine and Kenosha, Wisconsin, contacted by toll calls from phones available to Subject.

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## DETAILS:

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The following observations of possible significance in connection with this investigation were made by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN on the dates indicated and as a result of spot checks of Subject's activities at the following addresses:

1. 3043 North Shephard, his residence.
2.
3. 829 North 3rd Street, Gallagher's Steak House, operated by the Subject
4. 340 West Wells, Downtowner Cocktail Lounge operated by the Subject
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On June 12, 1961 at 9:45 PM the following listed automobiles among others were parked at the rear of Gallagher's Restaurant. The descriptions and license tags were noted and registered owners were later determined so far as possible from current automobile register books for the state of Wisconsin.

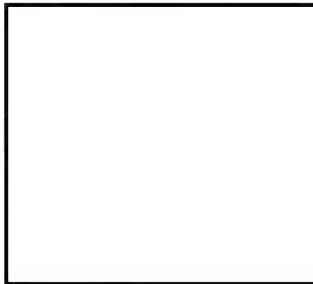
<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; address</u>
1959	Cadillac Convertible	Q61-883	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 60px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
1954	Mercury (black and white)	S60-164	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 60px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
1961	Chevrolet (blue)	E21-157	BUSTER BALESTRERE 1634 N. Jackson
1961	Dodge (blue)	J57-329	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 300px; height: 80px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
1959	Dodge (white)	A50-985	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 300px; height: 80px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>
1958	Oldsmobile (Gray)	C22-886	PETER BALISTRIERI, 1640 N. Jackson

At 10:00 PM at the Downtower Night Club:

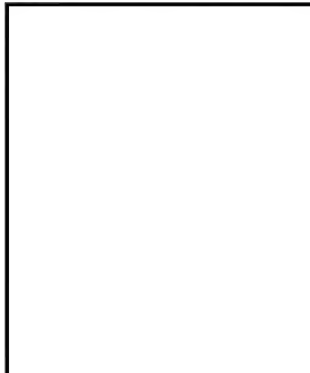
<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>
1960	Cadillac (white)	C561	
1960	Cadillac (white)	J2-844	
1958	Cadillac ElDorado (white)	W53-552	

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At 11:30 PM at Gallaghers Steak House:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>
1959	Cadillac (red)	Ill. HE1489	

On 6/13/61 at 6:20 PM at Gallaghers Steak House:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>
1960	Ford (blue)	T16-186	
1959	Dodge (white)	A50-985	
1950	Dodge (green)	C58-723	
1956	Lincoln (black & pink)	W88-171	

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On July 6, 1961 BUSTER BALESTRERE and bartender of Henri's Show Lounge, 730 North Fifth Street, were observed talking in the doorway at that address at 8:10 PM. At 8:30 PM Subject and [redacted] departed from Gallagher's and went to the Egyptian Theater, 3700 North Teutonia where the shows were listed as "Mein Kampf" and "All in a Nights Work".

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Frequent checks were made of [redacted]

[redacted] Subject was observed at this address on July 6, 13, 14, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1961. Subject [redacted] were observed to leave this address together on July 14, 19 and 25, 1961 to go to Gallagher's Restaurant. On the last mentioned date after a short stay at Gallagher's they took a circuitous route to 64th and Florist Avenue in the extreme northwest section of Milwaukee, which is sparsely populated. They parked there momentarily and the surveillance was discontinued. Their destination in this area was not determined.

On July 20, and 31, 1961 the only other dates when observations were made in the vicinity of [redacted] for any extended degree of time, Subject was not seen at this address.

The above observations were as a result of semi-constant observation of [redacted] from late in the afternoon until midnight and after on the dates indicated above. Other observations of possible significance during these periods are as follows:

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On July 6, 1961 [redacted] car was again observed at Gallagher's at 8:25 PM. It was operated by a colored female who parked it behind Gallagher's and went to the Downtowner.

On July 19, 1961 STEVE DI SALVO, who was operating a 1961 Pontiac, Wisconsin license BlO-870, was observed at approximately 10 PM walking along Kilbourn Avenue in the vicinity of Gallagher's talking to an individual described later and at 12:20 AM, 7/20/61, he was again seen talking to this individual and another man who subsequently left in a 1961 Oldsmobile convertible Illinois license 563-206. This car had been observed parked behind Gallagher's at 8:50 PM. The driver of the car was the same individual DI SALVO talked to on the street and is described as 60 years, 6'2", 230 lbs., having a bulbous turned-up nose. A passenger in the car when it departed at 12:20 was described as 50 years, 6', 240 lbs., florid complexion.



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Subject and [ ] were at Gallagher's at 12:20 AM on July 20, 1961 and it was observed on this same evening that the cars parked at Gallagher's were as follows:

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>
1959	Buick (blue)	#59-167	[ ]
1958	Cadillac	W53-552	

At 10:30 PM there was observed at this location the 1960 Ford Thunderbird bearing Indiana license LN8087. On the same night at 1:45 AM July 20, 1961, the following listed cars were still at Gallagher's:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make of Car</u>	<u>License #</u>
1957	Ford Station- Wagon	M28-291
1960	Ford Thunder- Bird	LN8087 (Indiana)
1961	Thunderbird (white)	K38-459
1961	Ford Station Wagon	7J1668 (New York)
1961	Cadillac Black	Y59-415
1958	Cadillac (blue)	E60-242

Registration for the Wisconsin cars are as follows:

M28-291 - FRANK G. BALISTRIERI, 3015 W. Eggert Place

K38-459 - G.P.G. Saites Company, Pfister Hotel

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Y59-415 - [REDACTED]

E60-242 - [REDACTED]

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On July 20, 1961 at 11:15 PM Subject's car was observed at Gallagher's and STEVE DI SALVO was observed in front of Gallagher's on the street for a few minutes. Also observed at this time was the 1961 Blue Chevrolet, Illinois AE1106.

At 7:35 PM on July 27, 1961 a 1960 gray Oldsmobile, Illinois FP 8776 was observed behind Gallagher's and on August 3, 1961 at various periods from 10:30 PM to 12:45 AM on August 4, 1961 a 1960 blue Ford, Illinois license AX9131 was observed parked behind Gallagher's along with 1958 white Oldsmobile bearing Wisconsin license B10-870 registered to STEVE DI SALVO. Also observed during this time was the 1961 Oldsmobile Station wagon New York 7J1668 and at 12:45 AM on August 4, 1961 an Oldsmobile, Wisconsin [REDACTED] was observed, registered to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Date August 11, 1961

The following is available on the issuance of a subpoena  
duces tecum, directed to the Commercial General Manager of

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[REDACTED] at this  
address [REDACTED] for the period [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

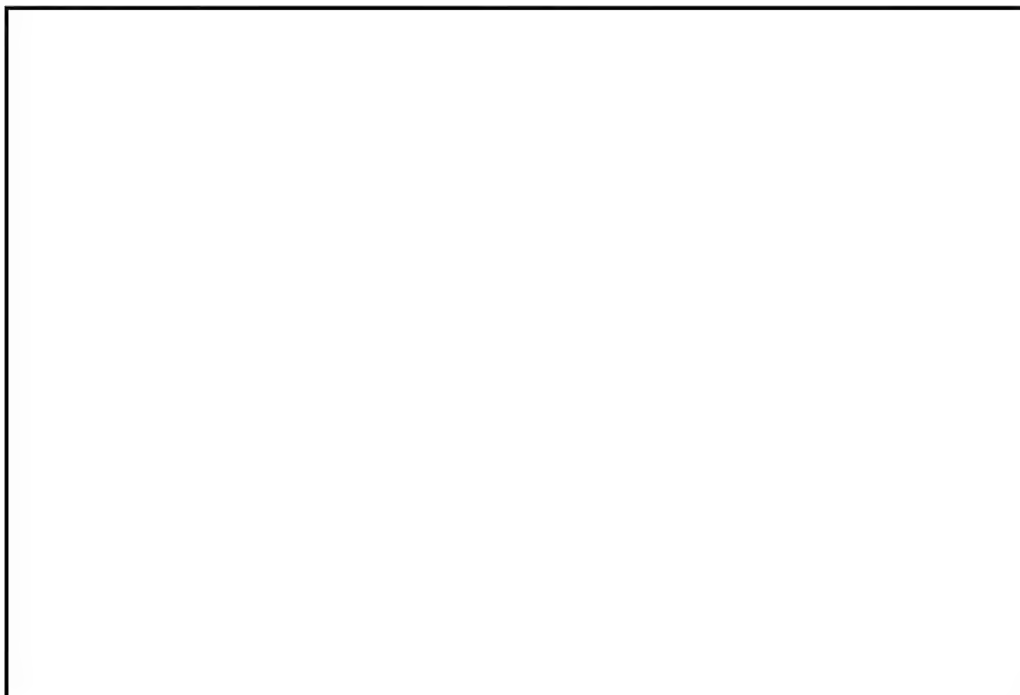
[REDACTED]

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On 7/27 & 8/1/61 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 94-316

by SA(A) ALBERT G. MACDONALD/jb Date dictated 8/7/61

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There were none for [redacted]  
[redacted] for the period [redacted] through [redacted]  
[redacted]

For [redacted]  
[redacted] for the period [redacted]  
through [redacted]

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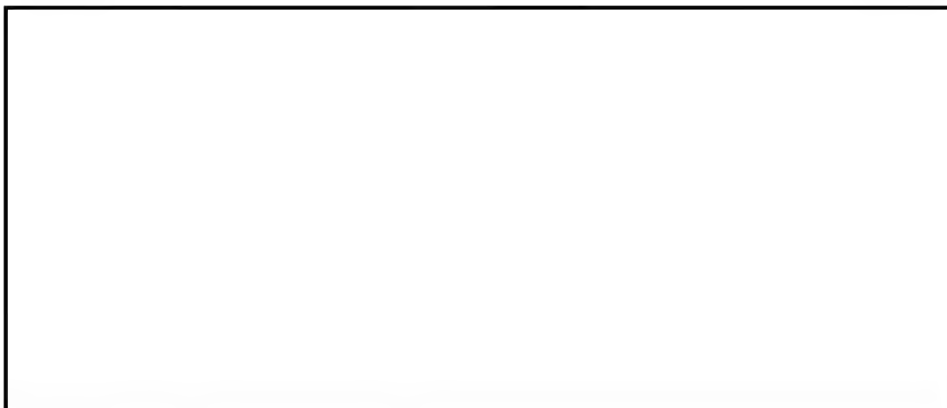
[redacted] Additionally there were a number  
[redacted] which are not listed  
as being significant to this investigation.

The following listed calls were charged to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] for the period [redacted] through [redacted]



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There were none listed for



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On July 10, 1961 [redacted] advised that Subject and CARL DENTICE, Operator of the Dentice Amusement Company, continued to do business with the [redacted] and said that he would [redacted] and make as much information as possible available in connection with Subject and his associates in the coin machine operating business.

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On July 27, 1961, Los Angeles Division advised as follows regarding subscribers to telephone numbers in Los Angeles which had been contacted by individuals from phones available to Subject. Los Angeles telephone number Crestview 1-4728 is listed to [redacted] Beverly Hills, California. This phone has been active at current address since April 25, 1960, prior to which [redacted] had this same number at her former address [redacted]

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[redacted] income is derived from several apartment houses in [redacted] and the files of the Los Angeles office of the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department and Service Department contain no reference to this individual.

Los Angeles telephone number Old Field 6-5197 is listed to [redacted] California. He has had service at this address since 1955 and is the West Coast representative of the Freshblade Corporation, [redacted] previously resided at [redacted] California and he was a naturalized U.S. citizen November 5, 1937 at Chicago having been born in [redacted]

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There was no reference to this individual in the files of the FBI, Los Angeles, nor in the Los Angeles Police Department or Service Department.

On July 26, 1961 Chicago Office advised as follows concerning subscribers to telephone numbers contacted from Milwaukee telephones available to the Subject at Gallagher's Restaurant:

Chicago phone State 2-6682, [redacted] 203 North Wabash, Florsheim Shoe Company, concerning whom there was no record located in the Chicago Division of the FBI nor in the Chicago Police Department or Chicago Credit Bureau.

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Chicago telephone Rogers Park 1-8042, [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning whom the files of the Chicago FBI and Chicago  
Credit Bureau were negative. The files of the Chicago Police  
Department reflect a [redacted]  
[redacted] was arrested March 27, 1943, receiving  
stolen property, discharged April 8, 1943.

Chicago phone Deleware 7-4870 to [redacted]  
Street, concerning whom no record was found in the FBI, Police  
Department or Credit Bureau records.

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Chicago phone Seeley 8-1885 to [redacted]  
Street, concerning whom the FBI records were negative. The  
Chicago Credit Bureau records reflect a [redacted]  
[redacted] as an entertainer employed through the William Morris  
Agency. Tribune Towers, as of May 5, 1960, formerly employed by  
[redacted] Bankruptcy was filed August 7, 1947 with  
[redacted] Chicago Police Department re-  
cords show that [redacted] has an  
extensive arrest record consisting of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Chicago phone Orchard 5-2964 to [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning whom the Milwaukee FBI and Police  
Department records were negative. Credit Bureau records show  
his employment as [redacted] by [redacted]  
[redacted] formerly  
employed by [redacted]

Chicago telephone Filmore 3-9419 to [redacted]  
[redacted] The FBI, Police De-  
partment and Credit records were negative regarding [redacted]  
The FBI and Credit Bureau were negative regarding [redacted] but  
the Milwaukee Police Department records show a [redacted]  
arrested by the sheriff, place not stated, on a complaint by  
the State of Illinois for conspiracy and malfeasance - dispo-  
sition \$150 fine. [redacted] not further identified.

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Telephone Village 8-6297, listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning whom the records of the FBI, Police De-  
partment and Credit Bureau were negative.

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Chicago phone Spring 7-5554 to [redacted] concerning whom FBI and Police records were negative. The Credit Bureau records show a [redacted] employed by [redacted] with a notation that he is leaving the Chicago area.

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1961 Illinois license number FR8046 is issued to [redacted] on a Pontiac. No record was located for this individual in the FBI files or the Police Department files. The Chicago Credit Bureau files disclose a [redacted] employed by the [redacted] June 7, 1952.

Confidential informant MI T-1 on July 25, 1961 advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that recently Subject was still using STEVE DI SALVO as a collector for gambling debts due the Subject. Informant also advised that [redacted] also was acting as [redacted] for FRANK BALISTRIERI in regard to gambling debts due to BALISTRIERI. Informant said that JOHNNY RIZZO is still operating his gambling game at Kenosha, Friday and Sunday nights but that BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO are not supervising the games since they feel that law enforcement officers in Kenosha are keeping an eye on RIZZO's operations.

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Informant reported that JIMMY BALESTRERE, brother of BUSTER, who has spent the last two years in Las Vegas, working in a gambling joint, came to Milwaukee about two months ago and is now answering the phone and taking bets at the gambling place operated by STEVE DI SALVO and BUSTER BALESTRERE in the 1600 block of North Van Buren.

On August 4, 1961 a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon, license U89-743 was observed at 1612 North Van Buren at various intervals from 1:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This car is registered to [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 11, 1961

The following information is available in the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the general commercial manager of the [redacted]

The records of [redacted] were examined August 1 and disclosed the following [redacted]

for the period [redacted] to [redacted]:

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On 8/1/61 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 94-316  
by SA (A) ALBERT G. MACDONALD/jb Date dictated 8/7/61

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted]  
and [redacted]

On July 29, 1961 Agents observed a dark green truck, panel type, Wisconsin license C27-382, taking furniture from [redacted] b6 b7c

[redacted] to [redacted] The move was being made by four men and several trips were made by the above truck which is registered to Yellow Service, Inc., 2023 West Walnut Street, Milwaukee.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN on August 1-3, 1961.

It was observed that [redacted] was listed as [redacted] and that the building is owned and operated by the Ogden Company, 1234 North Prospect. [redacted] was interviewed under pretext and it was determined that there were several new tenants in the building within the last few days, one of whom was named [redacted] occupying Apartment [redacted] b6 b7c

Contact was had with [redacted] of Ogden Co., who made available the application for apartment by [redacted] which reflects the following information:

It showed that she was self-employed as [redacted] earning \$7,000 a year and had been so employed for 14 years. She gave as local references an alleged [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] telephone BR 2-1790, and [redacted] no address, telephone FR 2-8289. On her application she said that she had formerly owned property with her parents at [redacted] Los Angeles, for the past 30 years and that she had just sold the property and come to Milwaukee. b6 b7c

[redacted] said he had contacted [redacted] who claimed to have known [redacted] from California for the past two years, but he said he had been unable to locate a telephone number for [redacted] and that [redacted] when he inquired told him that her brother did not have a telephone. b6 b7c

On August 17, 1961 [redacted] said that he had had occasion to be in the neighborhood of [redacted] and had determined that the address [redacted] was non-existent and inquiry of residents

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of that block disclosed that [redacted] was unknown to them. When he asked [redacted] about this address she said she must have given him the wrong house number and that she would contact him later on with the correct number.

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On August 7, 1961 examination of the list of [redacted] disclosed a [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] of this building when interviewed under pretext said that she had been there for three or four years and was employed as [redacted] he believed at [redacted]

The records of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce Credit Bureau were examined August 10, 1961 and disclosed a [redacted] divorced, residing at [redacted] with former address shown as [redacted] employed by [redacted]

A report prepared February 19, 1960 for the Phoenix Arizona Credit Bureau said that her former address for the past three years had been [redacted] but that she had been at [redacted] since November, 1959. She was shown as [redacted] years of age, employed for the period November, 1957 through November, 1959 at the Trocol Oil Company, and [redacted] at the Empire Lounge in the Schroeder [redacted] by the Trocol Oil Company. An inquiry of telephone numbers disclosed that there is a listed phone to [redacted] at [redacted] telephone BR 2-4069.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, JR. at Kenosha, Wisconsin:

Review of the 1960 City of Kenosha Numerical Telephone listings appearing in the rear section of that city directory on June 8, 1961 revealed the following information:

Olympic 4-5036, listed to JULIA C. CONLEY, 5500 22nd Avenue, Kenosha

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Olympic 2-1390, listed to WILLIAM COVELLI, 7827 36th Avenue, Kenosha

Olympic 7-9914, listed as a pay-type telephone located at the Walgreen Drug Store, 5800 6th Avenue, Kenosha as a public phone

Olympic 7-7146, listed to the Elks Club, number 750, 5706 8th Avenue, Kenosha

Mrs. JULIA C. CONLEY has been previously identified as the widow of JOHN CONLEY and the maternal aunt of WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, a well-known Kenosha gambler and associate of JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, also an alleged gambler from Racine, who operated a game at Kenosha.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Kenosha, on June 15, 1961 advised the records of that organization reveal that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Avenue, Kenosha, have been known since 1946 and is listed as [REDACTED] has three dependent children and has been employed as a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since October 1, 1947 and was verified as retaining this position as of June 14, 1961 which was the date of the last check conducted of him by that Credit Bureau. Earlier history reflects [REDACTED] formerly was employed by the Simmons Manufacturing Company and the Quaker Stretcher Company, both Kenosha, and nothing of a derogatory or adverse nature was had in file relating to either [REDACTED] and these individuals are not regarded as general seekers of credit inasmuch

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as there has been no activity reported for them during the period of 1954 to June 14, 1961.

[redacted] Police Department, City of Kenosha, on June 16, 1961 advised a search of the indices and files of that department fail to reflect any information whatever relative to [redacted]

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[redacted] Detective Bureau, Police Department, City of Kenosha, on June 16, 1961, advised that he knows [redacted] only generally as a [redacted] and knew nothing of an adverse nature relating to his reputation or activities in the city of Kenosha.

Mr. WILLIAM COVELLI, 7827 36th Avenue, Kenosha, has been previously identified as a well-known gambler in the city of Kenosha, commonly referred to as "WEISER" COVELLI and associated with JOHN CHARLES RIZZO in the operation of the 56th Street Cigar Store located at 2207 56th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

Review of the 1961 City of Racine Directory as to the numerical telephone listings contained in the rear portion of this volume and the alphabetical listings contained in the front portion reflected the following information:

MELrose 2-5109, listed to the Elks Club, 601 Lake Avenue, Racine

MELrose 2-8963, listed to [redacted] residing [redacted] with former residence of [redacted] both Racine. Employment set forth for [redacted] was that of a musician.

MELrose 2-8753, listed in the name of JOHN RIZZO, 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine, no employment set forth.

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MELrose 7-3130, listed to [redacted] [redacted], Racine

MELrose 4-3352, listed to Lee's Flowers, 1653 North Main Street, Racine.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was identified as [redacted]  
[redacted]

Melrose 4-7850, listed to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
with employment listed as [redacted]  
at the Belle City Malleable Iron Co.,  
Racine

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Melrose 3-4387, listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] married to [redacted] both residing  
[redacted] Racine, and  
employment for [redacted] as being with  
the Walgreen Drug Co.

Melrose 4-9662, listed to D's Set,  
2130 Racine Street, Racine, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Melrose 2-8963

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine,  
on June 12, 1961 advised the file in that office related  
to a [redacted] and wife [redacted] The  
[redacted] reside at [redacted] Racine, since  
August, 1959 and previously lived at [redacted]  
Racine, Wisconsin and list having five children as dependents.  
[redacted] has a date of birth of [redacted] and  
shows employment as a musician with [redacted]  
at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1942 and also works as a  
part-time music teacher at Racine, Wisconsin. [redacted]  
stated that the [redacted] have been in the file since  
1946 and nothing of an adverse nature relating to credit  
or reputation is had in file.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Office,  
Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961,  
advised a search of the indices relating to [redacted]  
and [redacted] was effected with negative results  
for any information whatever relating to these two individuals.

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Melrose 2-8753

Previous information furnished identified JOHN RIZZO of 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine, as being a well-known gambler at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and associate of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Melrose 7-3130

[redacted] Credit Bureau, Racine, Wisconsin on June 9, 1961, advised that [redacted] is listed as married to [redacted] and he is listed as born [redacted] having two children as dependents and residing at [redacted], Racine, Wisconsin, since June, 1959 with a prior address at [redacted] Racine. Employment as of May, 1961 was listed as [redacted] with [redacted] a [redacted] contractor and with former employments as a [redacted] with such contractors as [redacted] [redacted] formerly also worked in March, 1959 as [redacted] for a short time only at American Motors Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and has been in the credit file at Racine, Wisconsin since 1954 with nothing whatever of a derogatory nature relating to credit or character contained in the file.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Division, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961 advised that a search of the indices and records of that office reveal that [redacted] born [redacted] and while residing at [redacted] Avenue, was arrested on March 19, 1958 for speeding and forfeited a \$25 fine. No other information was had relating to [redacted] or to a [redacted] in the files of that Department.

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Melrose 4-3352

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised that the records of that concern relating to a [redacted] revealed that he was [redacted] with a shop located at 1653 North Main Street, and residence at [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin and has been in file since 1956. The

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file further revealed that he is approximately [redacted] of age and has at least one child at a dependent and formerly worked as a designer for the Brux Green Houses in Racine and before that at the Floral Art Shop, Racine and nothing whatever of a derogatory nature relating to his character or credit was contained in the files of that credit bureau.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Division, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised that the only record located for a [redacted] was that dated May 14, 1958 on charge of speeding for which he paid a fine of \$25 while residing at [redacted] Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin. No record whatever could be located for the name [redacted] of that address.

Melrose 4-7850

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, Racine, Wisconsin, on June 9, 1961, advised the records of that concern revealed a JEROME W. BALDOUN and wife [redacted] as residing at 5912 Northwestern Avenue since February, 1956 with previous addresses being for six years on Rt. 2, Caledonia, Wisconsin and prior to that at Union Grove, Wisconsin beginning in 1939 at which time the BALDOUNs first became known to the Credit Bureau. File reflects that BALDOUN is now approximately 46 years of age and is employed as a coremaker at the Belle City Malleable Iron Co., Racine since 1935. No derogatory information was contained in the file relating to the character or credit of the BALDOUN family.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised a search of the files of that department was conducted with negative results for any information whatever relating to either JEROME W. or [redacted] BALDOUN of Racine, Wisconsin.

Melrose 3-4387

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, Racine, Wisconsin, on June 12, 1961, advised the credit file in that office related to a [redacted] of [redacted] Racine, was married to [redacted] and that he was listed as being born on [redacted] with the last employment listed as of February, 1960 as [redacted] with the Walgreen Drug Company. Prior to that, [redacted] was a technical sergeant with the United States Marine Corps and at one time worked for the

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[redacted] Company of Racine. The [redacted] in file since 1956 and the only adverse information known regarding them has been in respect to credit in that the General Electric Credit Corporation of Racine as of January 25, 1961 indicated they were slow in payments as did the Sears Roebuck Company of Racine and the First National Bank and Trust Company of Racine indicated they had had unsatisfactory loan experience with [redacted]

[redacted] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised no information whatever was had relating to [redacted] however, a record was contained in the file relating to [redacted] born [redacted] and residing at [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin as of January 9, 1960 when she was charged with issuing a bad check which was dismissed after making restitution. No other information was available identifiable with [redacted] at [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin.

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Review of the 1961 City of Racine Directory revealed location of a [redacted] NORA as residing at [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, and that [redacted] occupation was listed as that of a [redacted] with the Ricchio Trio.

Melrose 4-9662

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised the records of that concern revealed a [redacted] married to [redacted] both residing at [redacted] and he [redacted] the D's Set located at 2130 Racine Street, Racine, Wisconsin. [redacted] was listed as born [redacted] and [redacted] gave her prior address as being [redacted] Racine and prior to that [redacted] Wisconsin. [redacted] occupation is listed as [redacted] with former employment as [redacted] at the [redacted] possibly at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the Ray's Motor Company, Racine, Wisconsin as a [redacted] and has been in file since 1954 with the only derogatory or adverse information noted as being involved in two tavern violations of serving liquor to minors.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961 advised that the only record located for a [redacted] [redacted] was that of two speeding charges on May 10, 1955 and March 16, 1961 and that no record could be located whatever for a [redacted]

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, on June 12, 1961 advised that a credit file was had on a [redacted] and residing at [redacted] [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin with employment listed for [redacted] as being [redacted] at the Walker Manufacturing Company, Racine, where he has been located since October, 1946. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] of age and formerly saw service in the United States Navy. The wife is the former [redacted] who in 1946 resided at [redacted] and was employed at [redacted] and was once employed with [redacted] Nothing of a derogatory nature was indicated in the file as to either of these individuals since coming to the attention of the Credit Bureau in 1946 and neither one was regarded as a general seeker of credit.

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[redacted] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, City of Racine, on June 12, 1961, advised that no record whatever could be located in the name of [redacted] but that a record was located for a [redacted] born [redacted] who was charged with reckless driving on December 11, 1955 for which she paid \$5 fine and for speeding on June 2, 1959 at which time she paid a fine of \$25.

AT CALEDONIA, WISCONSIN

Vernon 5-4724

Review of the Village of Caledonia Section of the Wisconsin Telephone Company Directory on June 9, 1961 at Racine, Wisconsin, revealed that this number was listed to LOUIS J. EHLEITER, and Ehleiter's Corner Tavern, both located at Highway V, Caledonia, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] Credit Bureau, Racine, on June 12, 1961, and [redacted] Credit Bureau of Burlington, Wisconsin, on June 15, 1961

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when contacted respectively advised no record whatever was had by those concerns of a LOUIS J. EHLEITER of Caledonia, Wisconsin.

Deputy [ ] Sheriff's Office, Racine County, Racine, on June 15, 1961, advised that he knows LOUIS J. EHLEITER personally for many and EHLEITER is approximately 60 to 65 years of age and has been a cripple confined to a wheelchair for at least the past 25 years and operates both the grocery store that adjoins the corner tavern known as EHLEITER's Corner Tavern, where he has also worked as a bartender and spends almost his entire time at either of these two locations. Deputy [ ] advised that EHLEITER possesses an excellent reputation in the community, is well liked by everyone, and is not known to participate in any gambling operations nor permit such illegal activities on his premises. Deputy [ ] stated that EHLEITER formerly had a large barn on his property which years ago he used for barn dances on weekends that were well attended by people out of Milwaukee and Racine County, but this barn dance operation has been shut down for at least 10 years. Deputy [ ] added that EHLEITER's tavern and grocery store are actually located along Highway V and the 7½ Mile Road which is just within Racine County and only a short distance from the Milwaukee County Line.

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Sergeant [ ] Sheriff's Office, Walworth County, at Elkhorn, Wisconsin on June 15, 1961 advised a search of the records and indices of that department failed to reflect any information whatever relating to LOUIS J. EHLEITER.

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[ ] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, Racine, Wisconsin, on June 12, 1961 advised the only record had on a LOUIS J. EHLEITER was that of a traffic violation of driving on a one-way street on April 12, 1955 for which he paid a fine of \$5 and at that time indicated his date of birth as being August 2, 1897 and his residence as being on Rt. 1, Box 301, Caledonia, Wisconsin.

AT UNION GROVE, WISCONSIN

Trinity 8-2371

Review of the Village of Union Grove Telephone Directory of the Wisconsin Telephone Company at Union Grove on June 7, 1961, revealed that telephone number TR 8-2371 was listed in the name of BASIL BOYD, Highway 11, Monk's Trailer Park, Rt. 2, Box 177, Union Grove, Wisconsin.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Racine, on June 9, 1961 advised a record was located in the files of that concern for a BASIL BOYD, age approximately 65 years, married to wife HELEN and as of November, 1956, residing at 508 8th Street, Racine, Wisconsin, with the prior address of 2062 Erie Street, Racine, Wisconsin and employed as a painter for Oscar Seyferth, Painting Contractor of Racine, Wisconsin. Only credit activity in the file for BASIL BOYD was that of November, 1956 when the General Electric Corporation of Racine, made inquiry concerning him in relation to purchase of an appliance and no further activity has been had relating to the BOYDs since that date.

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On June 12, 1961 [redacted] Records and Identification Office, Police Department, City of Racine; [redacted] Credit Bureau, City of Burlington, and Deputy [redacted] Sheriff's Office, Racine County, Racine on June 15, 1961 all advised respectively that no record whatever was had for a BASIL BOYD of Racine or Union Grove, Wisconsin.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 94-316

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
August 23, 1961

Title FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The source used in this communication is described as an individual who is active in Subject's crowd of associates and therefore in a position to know many of the activities of Subject and his associates.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 8/23/61

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Enclosed herewith is report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN with a copy designated for USA, Milwaukee, which will be disseminated to him ten days after the date of this report UACB, as instructed by Bulet, August 2, 1961, captioned "CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, MILWAUKEE DIVISION, DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO U.S. ATTORNEYS."

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1 - Milwaukee (94-316)  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
SEP 8 1961

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-8-61 2-17 AM TJC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. CONTACT FINALLY  
MADE WITH HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND ASSURANCE OBTAINED  
OF CONTINUING CONTACT. ON THIS INTIAL CONTACT SOURCE ADVISED

THAT SOURCE WOULD

CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS VARIOUS BUSINESS

ENTERPRISES WITH ADDITIONAL LIKELIHOOD OF CONSIDERABLE INFO RE  
BUSINESS AND OTHER TYPE ASSOCIATIONS. REC-42, 92-3116-118

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-7-61 12-11 AM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. FISUR REVEALED

SUBJECT SPENT ENTIRE EVENING IN [REDACTED] NO

OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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SEP 8 1961

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 9-8-61 7-31 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. SURVEY SUCCESSFUL. FD

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Director, FBI (92-3116) - 122

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Based on your recommendation and provided complete security is assured, authority is granted to conduct a survey to determine feasibility of a misur at apartment [redacted]  
[redacted]

Advise Bureau promptly of the results of this survey and in the event authority for installation is requested, an appropriate FD-142 together with your recommendation should be forwarded.

- 1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson  
1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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NOTE: Misur request is in connection with investigation of Frank Peter Balistrieri, one of the 40 top targets. Misur will [redacted]

[redacted] and it is felt that information from this source could well be the key to prosecution of Balistrieri, who has numerous legitimate business interests as well as several possible hidden interests in Milwaukee establishments.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: September 1, 1961

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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The Bureau is requested to authorize the Milwaukee Division to  
conduct [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
acquaintance of Subject BALISTRIERI. BALISTRIERI meets with  
[REDACTED] and it  
is felt [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will prove to be productive from an intel-  
ligence survey.

The Milwaukee Office has access to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

At the present time, the Milwaukee Office is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

With permission of the Bureau, SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is proposed that  
the intelligence information received from [REDACTED]  
will be monitored in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by the Milwaukee Office  
under similar circumstances and found to be satisfactory,  
and the security of [REDACTED]  
above is assured.

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1 - Milwaukee (94-316)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-12-61 11-15

PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. NO PERTINENT  
ACTIVITY DETERMINED OVER WEEK-END AND NO OPPORTUNITY SINCE SEVEN  
INSTANT TO RECONTACT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. SUBJECT CONTINUES DAILY  
VISITS [REDACTED] HIS MAIN CONCERN AT MOMENT  
IS TAX DIFFICULTIES BASED ON IRS HEARING SCHEDULED FOR THIRTEENTH  
INSTANT WITH SUBJECT-S [REDACTED] INFORMANT  
ADVISES [REDACTED] PROBABLY WILL NOT APPEAR VOLUNTARILY BUT WILL REQUIRE  
SUBPOENA AND IRS ADVISED IN THIS REGARD. ADDITIONAL [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-20-61 11-30 PM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. SUBJECT-S  
ACTIVITIES OF NO INTEREST PAST SEVERAL DAYS SINCE HE WAS OUT OF  
TOWN PART OF TIME [REDACTED]

ALSO HE [REDACTED]

OPPORTUNITY APPEARS LIKELY TOMORROW TO CONTACT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
AND ALSO [REDACTED] INFO RECEIVED TODAY THAT SUBJECT  
HAS FORCED [REDACTED]

RE THIS ALLEGED

TRANSACTION. SUBJECT AND HIS ASSOCIATES VERY BUSY RECENTLY  
DUE TO IRS HEARING RE INCOME TAX MATTERS.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-22-61 4-20 AM ELM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACT WITH CI RE ALLEGATION

SUBJECT SQUEEZING [REDACTED] CI OF

OPINION THIS STORY SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED AS POSSIBLY PLANTED STORY

[REDACTED] NO OTHER ACTIVITY OF

PERTINENCE.

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Director, FBI (92-3116) - 127

JUNE

FRANK PETER DALISTRIERI  
AR

RE your FD-142 9/13/61.

Authority is granted for [redacted]  
[redacted] provided  
full security is assured.

Advise Bureau immediately when [redacted]  
[redacted]

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This authorization is for [redacted]  
[redacted] If further continuance is  
desired at that time, appropriate FD-143 should be submitted  
to reach the Bureau at least five days prior to the expiration  
of the authorized period.

All information received from this source should be  
carefully evaluated and any leads arising from source should  
receive immediate investigative attention.

Advise the Bureau promptly by appropriate communication  
of any information of immediate interest and submit a weekly  
summary of information obtained. The first weekly summary  
should be submitted one week following installation.

NOTE: Balistrieri is "crash" subject of Milwaukee Office  
investigation. Balistrieri is closely associated with members  
of the Milwaukee underworld and allegedly controls and supervises  
gambling in the Milwaukee area. [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-3116 ) JUNE DATE: 9/13/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR

RE: Title FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

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Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING  
Field Office MILWAUKEE  
Symbol Number  
Type of Surveillance

1. Name and address of subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
3043 North Shepard, Milwaukee, Wis.

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None

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5. Adequacy of security: Maximum

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1 - Milwaukee (66-950)

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6. Type of case involved: **Anti-Racketeering re Top Hoodlum**

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8. Specific information being sought: **Items of Subject's business affairs and hoodlum connections and operations.**

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10. Importance of case and subject: **Subject has been selected by Department as a national hoodlum figure and Bureau has instructed complete instant coverage of all possible types.**

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means  
(Explain in detail): The only other possibility is

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15. Remarks: In view of the fact that this is the only sensible way to get information sought, recommend favorable Bureau consideration of this request.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-22-61 6-42 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TEL. SUBJECT-S ACTIVITY  
FOR PAST DAY CENTERS AROUND OPERATING HIS RESTURANT. SOURCE IS

ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT-S MEETING PLACE IN SOUTH SECTION

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE  
OF MI. [REDACTED]

SURVEILLANCE

OBSERVATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.

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Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-25-61 6-34 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. WEEKEND ACTIVITY  
OF SUBJECT CENTERED AROUND OPERATION OF HIS LOCAL RESTURANT. NO  
NEW ASSOCIATES DEVELOPED. SUBJECT STILL SPENDING

CONSIDERABLE TIME

EFFORTS CONTINUING.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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URGENT 9-26-61 6-47 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. DAILY TELETYPE. SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY  
APPEARED IN USDC, MI, NINE, TWENTY FIVE LAST ON A MOTION TO ALLOW  
SUBJECT-S BROTHER PETER FRANK BALISTRIERI TO USE BOOKS IN  
POSSESSION OF IRS. JUDGE ROBERT E. TEHAN DENIED MOTION ON GROUND  
THAT IN QUOTE THE TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION POWERS OF THE  
GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE RARELY, IF AT ANY TIME, INTERFERED WITH BY  
THE INJUNCTIVE ARM OF THE COURT. IT IS FUNDAMENTAL THAT THE  
COUNTRY-S COLLECTING POWER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO A HALT IF THAT  
POWER WERE RESTRAINED END QUOTE. BECAUSE OF THIS TAX INVESTIGATION  
SUBJECT WAS REPORTEDLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT OFFER TO OBTAIN A TWENTY PERCENT  
INTEREST IN THE LOCAL PLUSH FOX AND HOUND RESTURANT.

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Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. DAILY TELETYPE. PCI ADVISES  
SUBJECT CONTACTED ONE [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO, YESTERDAY.  
SAME SOURCE STATES SUBJECT MAINTAINS [REDACTED]  
IT WAS LEARNED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AND THAT  
STEVE DE SALVO HAS THE FOLLOWING MI PHONES, BR 2-2599, BR2-0666  
AND BR 3-7724.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 9-28-61 6-01 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA. DAILY TELETYPE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A CHICAGO CONTACT, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-29-61 6-50 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. ROUTINE DAY.

SUBJECT ENGAGED IN HIS RESTAURANT BUSINESS AND VISITED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-2-61 5-53 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TELETYPE. PCI ADVISES  
SUBJECT IS NEGOTIATING TO RENT RESTAURANT AND BAR IN NEW MOTEL TO  
BE CONSTRUCTED IN HEART OF DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE BY REAL ESTATE FIRM  
WHICH IS AN AFFILIATE OF JOSEPH SCHLITZ BREWING CO.  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 10-6-61 12-30 AM TJC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY TELETYPE. RE MILWAUKEE  
TEL OCTOBER FIVE LAST. FURTHER EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN LNU,  
UNSUCCESSFUL. NO PERTINENT ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECTS THIS DATE.

END ACK PLS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
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Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, (AR.) <sup>Anti Racketeering</sup> DAILY TELETYPE. RE BURAD

TEN FIVE AND TEN SIX SIXTYONE. REQUESTED DISSEMINATION MEMO

SUBMITTED TEN SIX SIXTYONE. COMPLETE COVERAGE AFFORDED GALLAGHER-S

RESTAURANT NITE TEN SEVEN WITHOUT POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING JOHN (LNU)

SUBJECT OBSERVED TO SPEND A GOOD PORTION OF EVENING IN COMPANY

WITH GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AMONG WHOM WERE WOMEN NAMED [ ] AND [ ].

LICENSE NUMBER OBTAINED SHOW THAT ONE OF THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE

PARTY WAS JOSEPH E. DENTICE. OTHER MALE DEPARTED IN CAR REGISTERED

EAST SIDE CHEVROLET AND ADDITIONAL INQUIRY WILL BE NECESSARY TO

IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL. EFFORTS WILL BE CONTINUED AND BUREAU

WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END ACK PLS

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 10/4/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950)

JUNE

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

ReBulet to Milwaukee 9/21/61.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee will report information under symbol  
number [redacted]2 - Bureau (92-3116)  
2 - Milwaukee (66-950)  
(1 - MI 94-316)  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-16-61 PM 11-44 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. SUBJECT MADE NO EFFORT TO  
RE-CONTACT ENGER OVER THE WEEKEND. HE MAY BE PLANNING TRIP TO  
KANSAS CITY, CLOSE CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED TO DETERMINE THIS  
EVENTUALITY AND PURPOSE OF TRIP.

EXX DAILY TELETYPE- 001-13 1 DE WH .PI

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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Date: October 11, 1961

Transmit the following in ~~AIRMAIL~~ AIRTEL  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: Milwaukee

Re Bureau airtel August 11, 1961 authorizing [redacted] and Milwaukee teletype 9/2/61 asking authority to [redacted]

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As the Bureau is aware, Milwaukee [redacted] is now furnishing information in this case, and it appears necessary with regard to handling this informant to [redacted]. However, [redacted] does not wish to have this [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE

JUNE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL OCTOBER THIR-  
TEEN. BASED ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION, AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED

[REDACTED]  
FUTURE MEETINGS BETWEEN ENGLER AND SUBJECT. ASSURE FULL  
SECURITY IN EACH INSTANCE. ACCORDING TO BUREAU RECORDS, YOU  
HAVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KEEP IN MIND THE CHICAGO OFFICE HAS  
[REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE MORE ADAPTABLE  
FOR YOUR PURPOSE [REDACTED]

IS DESIRED, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THAT OFFICE [REDACTED]  
YOU ARE TO GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR CONTINUOUS PERSONAL ATTENTION  
AND THE BUREAU MUST BE CONSTANTLY APPRISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

RDC:rap  
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NOTE: See memo Evans to Belmont, 10/17/61 captioned "Frank Peter  
Balistrieri, Anti-Racketeering," VFL:rap.

VIA TELETYPE  
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Miss Gandy	

*MT [Signature]*

*[Signature]*

URGENT 11-2-61 6-37 PM GTC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. DAILY TEL.

STATES SUBJECT ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE ANOTHER NIGHT CLUB IN  
MILWAUKEE BELIEVED TO BE THE OLD SPA ON FIFTH AND WISCONSIN AVE.

END ACK PLS

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
ATTN: PHOTO LAB

DATE: 10/28/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

Enclosed are four rolls of film for development and printing. The film is Tri-X and exposed, using a f4.5 at 1/20 of a second with four 60 watt light bulbs.

Please develop, print and enlarge the prints to where they can be comfortably read. Suggest if possible a numbering system so particular negative can be referred to in the future. Also requested if possible, that prints be kept in the order they are exposed as indicated by the white crayon number on the cartridge and the prints be put into a workable volume.

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1-Milwaukee (94-316)  
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*JMK*

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Film dev & print  
to Milwaukee  
11/6/61

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November 6, 1961

Director, FBI (92-3116) - 163

00: Milwaukee

Reference is made to your letter dated October 28, 1961, transmitting film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film has been developed and prints have been made. The film together with the prints are being forwarded to your office under separate cover, via registered mail.

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URGENT 10-25-61

TO DIRECTOR,

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 251635

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR, DAILY RADIOGRAM. INFORMANT ADVISED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RAISED OBJECTION CONCERNING BUILDING IN WHICH SUBJECTS RESTAURANT IS LOCATED. MATTER TO BE REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 261631

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY RADIOGRAM. INFORMANT ADVISES SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY. PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE AND LEAD SET OUT FOR NEW YORK TO IDENTIFY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 271628

FRANK PETER <sup>6</sup>BALISTRIERI, AKA. AR. DAILY MESSAGE. SUBJECT  
 ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED FROM CHICAGO CALLED

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] FOR PHIL VALLEY OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES  
 UNION THAT [REDACTED] NEED NOT COME IN ON OCTOBER 26 AS THERE  
 WAS "NOTHING THERE." SUBJECT WONDERED IF [REDACTED] DIDN'T  
 WANT TO GET PAID BY [REDACTED] NATURE OF THIS TRANSACTION  
 UNKNOWN. WILL BE CHECKED OUT.

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URGENT 11-6-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 061741

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RADIOGRAM. [REDACTED]

ADVISED SUBJECT REMAINED MILWAUKEE OVER WEEKEND AND HAD DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED] ANOTHER MILWAUKEE NIGHT CLUB ESTABLISHMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE 031721

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD  INDICATES  
 SUBJECT RECEIVING CHECK FROM BUSTER BALESTRERE WHICH MAY BE  
 A COLLECTION FROM AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO  
 IDENTIFY THIS CHECK.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 11/6/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau 10/23/61

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The following is a summarization of information received from this source since relet:

Subject took a trip to Kansas City accompanied by another individual and investigation determined that he and [ ] flew to Kansas City for a wedding reception for the children of two Kansas City hoodlums.

Subject received a message from Chicago individual by the phonetic name of [ ] or [ ] to contact [ ] known to this office as an associate of PHIL VALLEY and head of the Bartenders Union. Subject was to tell [ ] to call the individual from Chicago before 10:00 A.M. on 10/25/61 but not to come down. Source later advised that [ ] did call the individual and then reported to FRANK that the Chicago person did not want to get paid as "nothing came in and we can give it to him later on."

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Several individuals left messages for the Subject, including a [ ] (ph) of Chicago and a [ ] of New York who left the phone number PLaza 7-4842.

Subject ordered CARL DENTICE to deliver a new TV set to FRANK H. RANNEY, known to this office as Business Agent of the Teamsters Union. Subject said the TV set was at his home and it was for "Frank, that friend of mine."

Subject asked BUSTER BALESTRERE on 11/1/61 if he had received a check from "that guy" and BUSTER said he did receive it and would bring it down. (BUSTER is known as collector for Subject.)

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URGENT 11-7-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 071722

FRANK PETER ~~BALISTRIERI~~, AKA, AR. DAILY MESSAGE. ON NOVEMBER 6, 1961 CHIEF OF POLICE HOWARD O. JOHNSON ASKED MILWAUKEE COMMON COUNCIL TO REVOKE SUBJECT'S LICENSE AS OPERATOR OF DOWNTOWNER. IN LETTER TO COUNCIL JOHNSON SAID TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE TAVERN WHO WERE FINED IN JUNE 1961 FOR SOLICITING DRINKS WERE STILL WORKING THERE. NO ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL AS YET. SUBJECT AT USUAL HAUNTS.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
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ERROR LETTER SENT  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

DATE: 11/6/61

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

Re MI airtel 10/11/61 and telephone call from Mr. THOMAS J. McANDREWS 10/13/61 relative to executing a six-month lease on Apt. 403, 1609 N. Prospect, which apartment is used as a business office by Subject.

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Contact was had on 10/30/61 with [redacted] for the Ogden Realty Co., 1234 North Prospect Avenue, which owns the above building and rents the apartments.

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[redacted] is willing to cooperate as much as possible with this office and said that [redacted]

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It is believed that [redacted] is justified because of the extreme value it has been in providing security for a highly confidential source and developing [redacted]. It is felt that it will be needed for [redacted]

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[redacted] to maintain the security and the effective operation of these sources. It is pointed out that extremely valuable information has been obtained through these sources which was not otherwise available and untold agent time has been saved [redacted]

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URGENT 11-9-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 091717

FRANK PETER <sup>0</sup>BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD. [ ] ADVISES  
 SUBJECT RECEIVED A CALL AT HIS DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT, GALLAGHERS,  
 FROM [ ] CHICAGO, ILL. MI REQUESTING CHICAGO TO  
 FURTHER IDENTIFY [ ]

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URGENT 11-8-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 081652

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD. [REDACTED] INDICATES  
SUBJECT THINKING OF TAKING VACATION FOR HEALTH REASONS  
AND SUGGESTS [REDACTED] ACCOMPANY HIM. MILWAUKEE WILL  
REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY MOVEMENT ON PART OF SUBJECT AND/OR  
[REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 131732

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. DAILY RADIOGRAM [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SOME "CITY OFFICIAL" IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THE SUBJECT RELATIVE TO TWO PENDING SUITS AGAINST BALISTRIERI, NAMELY "CITY OF MILWAUKEE VS GALLAGHER'S PARTNERS" AND "ADVANCE CAST STONE CO., VS FRANK BALISTRIERI." SUBJECT'S DIFFICULTY WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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URGENT 11-15-61

~~TO~~ DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 151647

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD. [REDACTED] INDICATES SUBJECT IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] REAL ESTATE DEPT. OF SCHLITZ BREWERY, MILWAUKEE, RELATIVE TO HIS SUBJECT'S REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS IN DOWNTOWN AREA. SUBJECT SAYS [REDACTED] COULD BE OF VALUE IN CASE HE ENCOUNTERED TROUBLE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES OVER HIS LIQUOR LICENSES. [REDACTED] BEING FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY MILWAUKEE OFFICE TO DETERMINE HIS DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

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URGENT 11-14-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 141715

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD.   
 INDICATES NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. DAILY RAD. [REDACTED] INDICATES  
SUBJECT IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OVER PROBLEM OF KEEPING  
HOSTESSES IN HIS DOWNTOWN NIGHT SPOT, GALLEGHER'S. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO OTHER  
ACTIVITY.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 11/8/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Bulet, August 2, 1961, captioned "CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, MILWAUKEE DIVISION, DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO U.S. ATTORNEYS."

In accordance with referenced Bureau instructions, the U.S. Attorney's copy of this report will be disseminated ten days from the date of this letter, UACB.

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE (94-316)

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FROM DIRECTOR (92-3116)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. REURLET NOVEMBER SIX INSTANT.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHAT CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO OBTAINING

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF

OTHER TYPE [REDACTED] AND

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SPECIFICALLY WHAT CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO USE OF [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH UNDER SPECIAL APPLICATION, PAGE ONE,

EIGHTY EIGHT, PART ONE, [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Frank Peter Balistrieri is Milwaukee hoodlum and one of top 40 targets. Milwaukee currently has misur on apartment of [REDACTED] This

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is accomplished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Milwaukee desires authority to execute [REDACTED] noting that apartment has been of extreme value in providing security for [REDACTED] and in developing instant highly confidential source. It is felt that other available means of [REDACTED] should be considered prior to [REDACTED]

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TO SAC MILWAUKEE (94-316)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (92-3116) - 187

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA., AR. REURAD NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE

INSTANT. PROVIDED COMPLETE SECURITY IS ASSURED, AUTHORITY

GRANTED FOR SURVEY TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Frank Peter Balistrieri is Milwaukee hoodlum and one of top 40 targets. Milwaukee currently has misur [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is accomplished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Milwaukee desires authority to [REDACTED] noting [REDACTED] has been of extreme value in providing security for anonymous source and in developing instant highly confidential source. It is felt that other available means of [REDACTED] should be considered prior to granting authority for [REDACTED] Milwaukee radiogram 11/21/61 requested authority for [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE

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JUNE. FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR. RE MILWAUKEE LETTER NOVEMBER 6 LAST AND BURAD TO MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 17 LAST. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE MILWAUKEE OFFICE TO CONDUCT SURVEY TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF SURVEY SUCCESSFUL MILWAUKEE WILL DISCONTINUE USE OF PRESENTLY OPERATING [REDACTED] AND PENDING UNFORESEEABLE DEVELOPMENTS [REDACTED] WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THE BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF RESULTS OF SURVEY AND APPROPRIATE FD 142 TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATION WILL BE FORWARDED.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 12/15/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P.

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR  
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
HOODLUM ALBUM

ReBulet to Albany and all offices, 11/9/61, bearing second caption above.

It is recommended that photograph of captioned Subject, two copies of which, along with the negative, are submitted herewith, be included in captioned album.

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, date of birth May 27, 1918, Milwaukee, operates a night club and several strip joints in Milwaukee, and over a period of time has been described as the "top dog" in the Milwaukee area so far as hoodlum activities are concerned. He has been linked by informants with horsebooking and other types of gambling, hijacking, various local crimes, including several gangland-type slayings in Milwaukee. He is allegedly well connected with the hoodlum group in Chicago, headed by TONY ACCARDO, through his close personal association with "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISO, who formerly was in Milwaukee. Subject was alleged to have close family and hoodlum connections in Kansas City and elsewhere in the United States. He has no known criminal record, but has been placed by the Attorney General on the list of the top 40 hoodlum leaders in the United States based on his reported activities and connections.

- ② - Bureau (92-3116) (Encs. 3)
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of FRANK PETER BALISTRERI)

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Born: 5/27/18 : *milwaukee*

Height: 5'7" - 5'8"

Weight: 150

Bld: Medium

Hair: Dark Brown

Eyes: Brown

Marks: Mole on left cheek

Peculiarities: Rolls his eyes

Wife: Antonino ~~new~~ Alioto

Residence: 1417 N. Humboldt

1956 Cadillac - 4 door hardtop-  
cream color V59-401

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Name: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
Height: 5'7" - 5'8"  
Weight: 150 pounds  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Dark brown  
Build: Medium  
Birth data: May 27, 1918  
Marks: Mole on left cheek  
Peculiarities: Rolls his eyes  
Residence: 1417 N. Humboldt  
Marital Status: Wife - Antonino nee Alioto  
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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3116/

FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE /94-316/ 1 P

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. RE MI LETTER DECEMBER FOURTEEN,

LAST, REFERRING TO INFORMATION FROM CHICAGO SHOWING CONNECTION

BETWEEN SUBJECT AND [REDACTED] KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AS

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS

RESTAURANT, GALLAGHERS, IS NOW LOOKING TO THE PFISTER FOR  
SUBSTITUTE BARTENDERS SHOWING FURTHER CONNECTION BETWEEN THE

TWO. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THERE WAS AN INDICATION

THAT SUBJECT, [REDACTED] AND ONE

[REDACTED] WERE MEETING TOGETHER, PURPOSE UNKNOWN.

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URGENT 12-14-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE

141706

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. RETEL CONS WITH C. H. STANLEY  
 DECEMBER 13 LAST. REPORT AND COVER LETTER BEING SUBMITTED  
 AIRMAIL, ATTENTION SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION THIS DATE.  
 IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF ARREST ACTION VS SUBJECT ANTICIPATE  
 CONTINUED NEED FOR [REDACTED] AND AUTHORITY  
 PRESUMED FOR [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 281822

FRANK PETER <sup>(v)</sup>BALISTRIERI, AKA AR. ON DECEMBER 26 LAST [REDACTED] C /  
 ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN  
 SUMMONED TO LOCAL IRS OFFICE AND QUESTIONED AS TO HER CONNECTION  
 WITH BALISTRIERI'S [REDACTED]. DURING  
 THIS CONVERSATION [REDACTED] ADMITTED SIGNING [REDACTED]  
 WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND TOLD [REDACTED]  
 SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT BEING CONVICTED OF FORGERY IN THIS  
 REGARD. CONTACT WITH IRS DETERMINED THAT THE NAME [REDACTED]  
 WAS ON TWO BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATURE CARDS AND ALSO ON AMENDMENT  
 TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION [REDACTED] FILED WITH THE STATE  
 OF WIS. DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE AS TO PROBABLE LOCAL  
 CRIMINAL VIOLATION AND APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY  
 WILL BE INFORMED.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Cub*

FROM : C. A. Evans *Cam*

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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DATE: 1/9/62

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[redacted] to the Special Agent  
in Charge of the Milwaukee Office, advised SAC, Milwaukee that

[redacted] recently visited the home of Balistreri, widely  
known Milwaukee hoodlum. While at Balistreri's residence he  
observed an autographed photograph of the Attorney General, the  
inscription on which read, "To Frankie from Bob."

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Balistreri is the subject of a pending bribery case  
and an Internal Revenue case involving income tax violations.  
[redacted] who furnished this information in confidence, advised  
that [redacted] was unaware of Balistreri's position in the  
underworld at the time he visited the Balistreri residence to  
attend a party with other [redacted]

ACTION

For information.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/8/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950) P

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, aka  
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Re Milwaukee radiogram to the Bureau 11/21/61 and  
Burad to Milwaukee 11/22/61.

Through [redacted]

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a thorough and comprehensive survey was made of telephone  
facilities at the apartment of [redacted]  
[redacted] with the following results:

[redacted]  
private line service with a 302 G extension, both  
located within the confines of the apartment. The  
500 series is located on a desk in the living room  
and the 302 G in an adjoining bedroom. Line card records  
as maintained by the Wisconsin Telephone Company indicate  
that [redacted] ordered ser-  
vice on August 1, 1961, specifically requesting [redacted]  
[redacted] Records of the telephone company

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For the information of the Laboratory, [redacted]  
[redacted] in Milwaukee, had a  
private line serviced by a 302 G instrument and tele-  
phone company records reflect that [redacted] when vacating  
[redacted] had the  
302 G removed by a person or persons not employed by the  
Wisconsin Telephone Company and that this particular  
instrument is the one presently used [redacted]  
[redacted]

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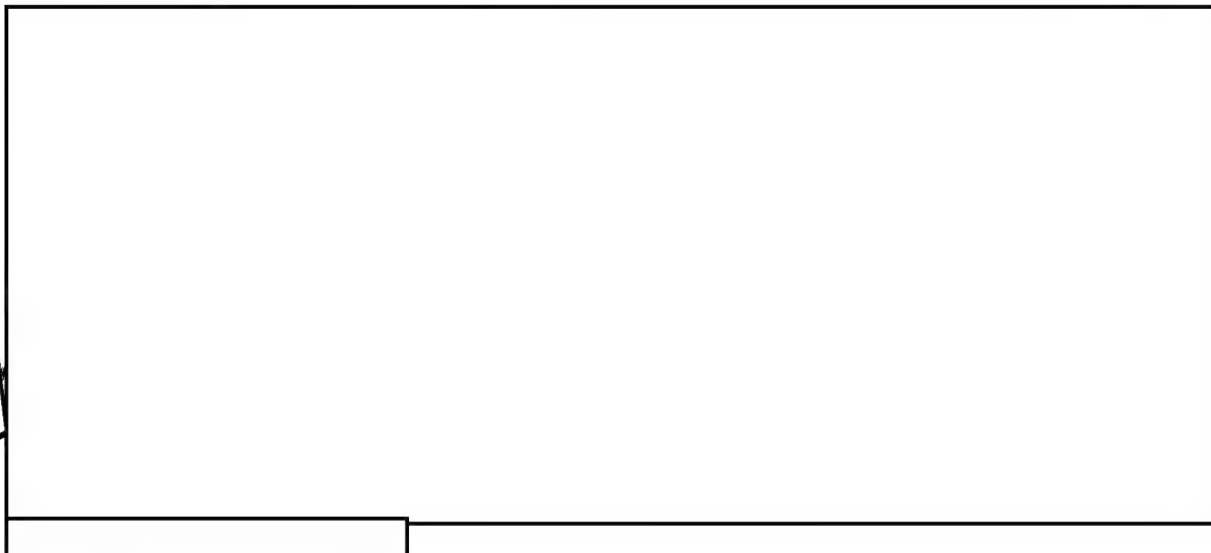
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Prior information received from [ ] in this matter reveals that both [ ] and the subject are of strong opinion that the telephones in the apartment are impregnable.

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Due to the above reasons and the fact that a major security consideration cannot be guaranteed in this instance, [ ] is no longer being considered.

In view of the fact that prior investigation, as well as information received from [ ] reveals valuable intelligence is being discussed over [ ] telephone on a continuing basis, it is strongly recommended that the Bureau [ ]



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If the Bureau approves this suggestion, the present [ ] will be removed and present monitoring facilities terminated. Through the cooperation of [ ] in this instance can be immediately accomplished.

Advise.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 1/26/62

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY

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On 1/21/62 Subject contacted JOHN AIELLO and asked him to find out the details regarding [redacted] Milwaukee PD, in charge of investigation to suspend Subject's license at the Downtowner. Subject said he understood [redacted] had bought some siding from AIELLO's firm for practically nothing and that he was "scared to death since it may bounce back on him." AIELLO said he would find out.

On 1/25/62 Informant advised that Subject got his lead regarding this matter from [redacted] furnished to him, which report had been made by [redacted] to [redacted] on 1/20/62. [redacted] is former [redacted] just fired for unknown reasons who has been acting like [redacted] in re hoodlum matters. [redacted] is known Milwaukee gambler.)

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No other pertinent information of an intelligence nature as informant said Subject spent practically all of his time in consultation with attorneys re injunction he is seeking with IRS.

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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[REDACTED]  
WEEKLY SUMMARY

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Informant advised that there was no pertinent information of an intelligence nature obtained by the informant during the past week. Informant said that Subject did not come to [REDACTED] apartment and that he was busy with his court proceedings [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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[redacted] for one of subject's enterprises. As to subject's attempt to enjoin IRS from inquiring beyond three year statute of limitations, informant said subject claimed the adverse ruling was based on fact he falsified statement as to income when applying for real estate loan. Informant also continued to furnish information as to subject's daily activities and employees' identities.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MILWAUKEE 091722

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AR. IN DECEMBER, 1961 AND JANUARY, 1962 SUBJECT FILED FOUR INJUNCTION ACTIONS IN FEDERAL COURT TO PRECLUDE IRS FROM INVESTIGATING BOOKS AND RECORDS AND INTERVIEWING THIRD PARTIES ON MATTERS BEYOND THE NORMAL THREE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. SUITS BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF ROOSEVELT HOTEL CORP., PUB INC., BADGER STATE BOXING CLUB AND SUBJECT PERSONALLY. ON FEBRUARY 8, 1962, USA ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE COURT DENIED INJUNCTION ON BASIS THAT ELEMENT OF FRAUD HAD BEEN SHOWN IN FILING TAX RETURNS, THAT NO PROPERTY RIGHTS WERE INVOLVED AND NO IRREPARABLE DAMAGE BASED ON IRS INQUIRY BEYOND THREE-YEAR PERIOD. TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY TAKEN FROM SUBJECT, PETER BALISTRIERI, [REDACTED] AND OTHERS OFFER SOME POSSIBILITY OF PERJURY CASE. IT WILL BE TRANSCRIBED IN APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS AND CAREFULLY EXAMINED WITH USA AND IRS AGENTS ALONG THIS LINE. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 2/5/62

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P ATTN: VOUCHER UNIT

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR

Bureau letter, 9/21/61, authorized installation of [redacted] Prior  
Bureau authority had been received to rent Apartment [redacted]  
and the apartment has been rented [redacted]  
The purpose of this apartment is to cover the activities  
physically and with technical equipment of [redacted]  
and the Subject, who frequents [redacted] on a  
practically daily basis.

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A contact of this office, [redacted] who is in the  
furniture business in Milwaukee, furnished a sufficient  
amount of new furniture to make the place suitable for  
the purpose for which it was rented. This furniture  
was obtained with the belief that it would only be used  
for a relatively short period of time, but the investiga-  
tion requiring the use of these facilities has been  
prolonged to a point where the Bureau has now approved  
use of this apartment through [redacted] Under these  
circumstances, it is believed necessary to pay rental  
fee for the furniture, and UACB I will authorize a \$100  
payment from the confidential fund to [redacted] for  
this purpose and submit supporting documents and blue  
slip to reclaim it.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 2/13/62

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950)

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

ReBulet to MI 2/7/62 authorizing continuance of misur  
[redacted] for 60 days  
from [redacted]

Former [redacted] replaced with [redacted] b7E  
[redacted] Full security maintained.

In the event this installation is desired to continue  
for a period in excess of 60 days from [redacted] an ap-  
propriate recommendation by FD-143 will reach the Bureau  
no later than 4/2/62.

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## IRS to Continue Balistrieri Probe

The Internal Revenue Service may continue to investigate the tax records of Frank Peter Balistrieri, Federal Judge Robert E. Tehan ruled Thursday.

Judge Tehan made the ruling after declaring there exists "probable cause" to believe the tax returns filed for the years 1955 through 1960 were "false and fraudulent."

Balistrieri and his brother, Peter, in four separate cases, attempted to enjoin the IRS from investigating tax returns for the years prior to 1958. The government had charged that there was probable cause to believe the returns were filed

fraudulently.

The returns involved Frank Balistrieri, the Hotel Roosevelt Inc., the Badger State Boxing Club and the firm that operates Gallagher's Restaurant, 829 N. 3rd St.

Peter heads Gallagher's and Frank Balistrieri the other two corporations.

For the years 1955 through 1960, Frank Balistrieri filed joint returns with his wife indicating an annual income ranging from \$5,100 to \$9,950.

Testimony, however, showed that in June, 1956, Balistrieri represented to a bank that his average annual income was \$16,500. In September of 1960, he told an insurance firm, from which he was seeking a loan, that his income was \$15,000 yearly.

Judge Tehan also ruled that the Balistrieris failed to show they would suffer irreparable harm by the continued IRS investigation. He also ruled that the IRS could continue to examine third parties in its probe of the case.

Judge Tehan said he assumed his decision would be appealed but Balistrieri's lawyer said he had not made up his mind on that score.

Milwaukee Sentinel  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Date 2-9-62  
George A. Tracy  
Managing Editor  
Milwaukee Office

Re: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 2/17/62

FROM : *JCP* SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316-Sub 1) - P

SUBJECT: *O* FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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*L* WEEKLY SUMMARY -

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Informant furnished considerable information relative to Subject's conferences with his attorneys on the subject matter of BALISTRIERI's injunction hearing against IRS.

Informant also furnished information that Subject is having extreme financial difficulties paying bills at Gallagher's Restaurant and that he is trying to locate a new hostess. This information is of value since this office is endeavoring to get

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Informant also furnished information indicating that Subject is trying to convert some real estate into cash.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316-Sub 1)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR  
OO: MILWAUKEE

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[redacted] advised 2/16/62 that Subject was arranging with his parents for the sale of some property on Pleasant Street, where they apparently have a lot and also possibly one on Water St. b7E

On 2/19/62 informant advised that BALISTRIERI was very put out about a big article in the "Milwaukee Journal" concerning the city's attempt to revoke his license at the Downtowner, which was to be heard 2/20/62 and was threatening that if the efforts to heckle him persisted, he was going to stop talking and "punch back." According to BALISTRIERI someone at the PD is trying to cover up and Chief JOHNSON is "so cocky" because he thinks I'm not going to pay anything." BALISTRIERI indicated that policemen have been taking money, everybody else has been violating laws and he is thinking about going to Chicago and getting a good lawyer there to come in and "really" rip it wide open."

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1 - Milwaukee (94-316-Sub 1)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/3/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316-Sub 1)  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
AR  
OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY - [REDACTED]  
2/23/62 to 3/2/62

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On 2/23/62 Subject learned he had lost his appeal to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. His parents went to Gallagher's to see him but missed him. He advised [REDACTED] not to get excited about anything - "They are trying to get something" on him even though he hasn't done anything. He hopes that there will be a Grand Jury as he can "clear himself then."

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On 2/24/62 the Subject conferred with DOMINIC FRINZI and Dr. GUARDALABENE at Gallagher's.

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1 - Milwaukee (94-316-Sub 1)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 4/6/62

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316-Sub 1) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

OO: Milwaukee

The following information was obtained from [redacted] during the week March 30 through April 6, 1962.

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Informant advised on March 30 that apparently Subject was not going to go through with his previous new business venture involving First Federal Savings and Loan Association (previously reported) because of the fact that they were going to hold him responsible for rent on an adjoining business establishment in the same building. Subject wants lease only on the part he is to occupy at rate of four hundred dollars per month.

Informant also advised this date that ALBERT RHEINHARDT of Para Corporation, has been on a "bender" according to the Subject, and apparently the Subject needs some more money from RHEINHARDT, else some fixtures or merchandise is to be replevined on April 2, 1962

On April 2, 1962 Informant learned that Subject had received a message in his absence from a [redacted] in Las Vegas" at Gallagher's Restaurant. Efforts will be made to identify this individual through other informants.

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On this same date Informant advised that a [redacted] (probably [redacted]) had stopped at [redacted] to see Subject. It is noted that [redacted] in connection with CARLOS MARCELLO matter, New Orleans top hoodlum, and [redacted] but had not gotten any additional information.

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- 2 - Bureau (92-3116) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (94-316-Sub 1)

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On April 4, 1962 Informant advised that Subject and [redacted] of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association, were apparently quite friendly and that Subject had an appointment with [redacted] involving some stock deal and that in regard to this matter, [redacted] said that he would be "doing all this for FRANK for his interests...It will be good....I am trying to help you....I am your friend."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 4/13/62

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316-Sub 1)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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The following information of pertinence was received from [redacted] during the week of April 6-13, 1962:

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On April 9, 1962, informant advised in answer to an inquiry made by [redacted] that Subject had just left Gallagher's in the company of DOMINIC FRINZI, JOE GUERERA, STEVE DE SALVO and BUSTER BALESTRERE. As the Bureau is aware, JOE GUERERA is in Milwaukee recently from Kansas City and is very active along with STEVE and BUSTER in putting the muscle on various gamblers in Milwaukee on behalf of the organization and, according to informants, on behalf of the Subject.

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On 4/10/62 Subject was inquiring [redacted] about a telephone number, which he did not mention specifically, but said "It is a big deal and it has to do with Washington." This could quite well have to do with Subject's activities on behalf of [redacted] who is endeavoring [redacted] to find out from [redacted] the nature of the "fix" [redacted] thinks has been arranged to [redacted] CARLOS, a top hoodlum in the New Orleans Division.

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They also discussed the fact that BALISTRIERI had received a letter from [redacted] which just had his name on it, no address, and the fact that he had received this letter.

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On 4/12/62 informant advised that [redacted] had been at [redacted] with a woman and also that the Subject was supposed to get in contact with an individual named [redacted] (possibly an entertainer or an employee) about his scheduled starting time. According to informant [redacted] is possibly in [redacted], California if he is not at home.

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2 - Bureau (92-3116)  
1 - Milwaukee (94-316-Sub 1)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 5/18/62

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (94-316-Sub I) -P-

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE.

No information of significance was obtained from [redacted] during the past week.

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Notice has been given to Ogden Realty Co [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

It is noted that the lease for [redacted] at this address in the name of [redacted] expires 5/31/62. [redacted] will advise whether [redacted] renews the lease or intends to move.

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Justification for [redacted] is due 6/19/62 and at present it appears that the services of this informant will be terminated as indicated on 6/14/62.

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2-Bureau (92-3116) RM  
2-Milwaukee (94-316-Sub I cc: 66-950)  
JAH:mg  
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SAC, Milwaukee

May 21, 1962

Director, FBI

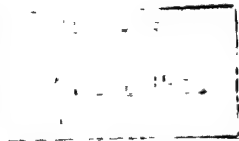
FRANK PETER <sup>①</sup>BALISTRIERI  
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Re Form 0-1 4/20/62 advising report to be submitted  
by 5/10/62.

Advise by return mail name of reporting Agent and  
date report submitted.

Your attention is directed to Bureau airtel to  
SAC, Albany, with copies for all offices dated 5/10/62 captioned,  
"Criminal Intelligence Program." Reports on intensified  
investigations are to be submitted regularly on a 30-day basis.  
You are also to submit regular weekly airtel summaries of  
pertinent information developed in this investigation. This b7E  
summary may also include information received from [redacted]  
thereby eliminating the need for a separate summary of information  
from this source.

You should closely review the current productivity  
of this source to determine whether its continuance is warranted.  
At the same time, you should be making a concentrated effort to  
establish a similar source at another location.



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Date: 5/25/62

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka  
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During the past several weeks, FRANK BALISTRIERI from information obtained from informants and from personal observation has spent exceedingly little time in the company of his hoodlum associates; namely, BUSTER BALESTRERE, STEVE DI SALVO and JOE GURERA.

Investigative attention has been devoted during the past several weeks to determining the activities of these individuals, particularly as they relate to the address of [redacted] Milwaukee, known as [redacted] which according to [redacted] is used as payoff spot by these individuals to make collections from Milwaukee gamblers.

Numerous photographs have been taken, license plates recorded, and the individuals contacting this address during the time one or more of the above individuals are present are in the process of being identified. Among those observed and known to this office as a gambler is [redacted]

Informant [redacted] says that payoffs are also being made by gamblers as they run across one or more of these individuals elsewhere in the city.

3 Bureau (92-3116)(AM)

2 Milwaukee (94-316)

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Approved: 

58 JUN 5 1962 Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 5/29/62

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) - P -

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
AR  
OO: Milwaukee

Re Bureau letter to Milwaukee, 5/21/62 and report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN submitted this case, 5/14/62 at Milwaukee.

Hereafter reports will be submitted on a 30 day basis in this case, and weekly airtel summaries of pertinent information will be likewise submitted.

In addition, the current productivity of  is being closely analyzed, and it appears that an early recommendation will be made to discontinue this source and supplant it with another and possibly more productive source.

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2 - Bureau (92-3116)  
2 - Milwaukee (94-316)

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Date: 6/4/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) (P)  
Subject: FRANK PETER <sup>Q</sup>BALISTRIERI, aka.  
AR

WEEKLY AIRTEL

Subject continues apparent inactivity and [ ] explains it be saying that JOE GURERA has completely taken over the operation formerly run by the Subject, is making all decisions and is person being contacted by other hoodlums and gamblers. GURERA continues in charge of [ ] spot which is attended by GURERA's [ ] [ ] GURERA has now taken up residence for his family at 2608 Newport, Milwaukee.

[ ] also advises that the group has now started their own book being operated by [ ] book being run by [ ] and JOE ALIOTA.

③ - Bureau (92-3116) (AM)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 8, 1962

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FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (66-950)

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA  
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OO - Milwaukee

ReMIAirtel 5-18-62, captioned "FRANK PETER  
BALISTRIERI, AR" Bufile 92-3116, advising that no  
information of significance had been obtained from  
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In view of the non-productivity of this  
source, it was discontinued and the evidence removed  
from Apt. 406, 1609 No. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.,  
on 6-8-62.

2 - Bureau (Registered Mail)  
1 - MI 66-950  
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Date: 6/8/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) - P -  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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Information obtained relative to the opening of a new bookie joint under the control of Subject's associates, DE SALVO, GURERA, and BUSTER BALESTRERE, at 3014 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, Apartment 414.

Informant said that this was to be operated by [redacted] and JOE ALIOTA. Investigation has not yet established the presence of these two individuals at the booking address, but the building directory shows the premises occupied by A. CEFALU who is undoubtedly identical to ANTHONY "SHERIFF" CEFALU who formerly has operated booking joints for this group.

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- ③ - Bureau (92-3116) (AM)  
2 - Milwaukee (94-316)

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18 JUN 11 1962

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Approved: 267 JLR/huc  
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SAC, Milwaukee (94-316)

6/27/62

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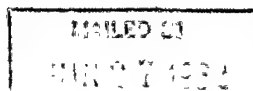
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERE  
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ReBulet 5/21/62 and Milwaukee reply 5/29/62.

Advise by return mail name of reporting Agent and  
date current report submitted.

NOTE: Reports to be submitted on 30-day basis since subject is one  
of top 40. Last report submitted 5/14/62. Previous Bulet advised  
reports to be submitted regularly on 30-day basis.

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Date: June 28, 1962

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) (P)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

Subject remains out of apparant touch with his criminal associates, but JOSEPH FRANK GURERA continues close association with BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO in gambling activities, believed on behalf of the subject. Reason for subject's failure to associate unknown, but believed due to difficulties as to IRS matters and possibly for health reasons. Info received instant date that subject at Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin. This being checked.

Subject ordered by USDC to appear in court 7-2-62, and show cause why he should not be compelled to produce books and records of his business enterprises as demanded by IRS.

On 6-27-62 subject's operating license for Downtowner Tavern renewed by City Licensing Commission.

③ - Bureau (92-3116) (AM)

2 - Milwaukee (94-316)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-3116)

DATE: 6/29/62

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) -P-

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBulet 6/27/62.

Attached are 3 copies of report of  
SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated 6/28/62  
at Milwaukee.

2-Bureau (92-3116) (encl.-3)  
1-Milwaukee (94-316)  
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Date: 7/20/62

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka  
AR

OO: MILWAUKEE

[redacted] whose identity should be protected, advised SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON on 7/18/62 that Subject had been replaced as head of the "commission" in Milwaukee and that the new head of the commission was another individual from Milwaukee, identity unknown to [redacted]. He was asked specifically whether it was JOE GURERA and said "No, it was someone from Milwaukee" and that he would endeavor to determine the identity. [redacted] also said that Kansas City had caused this replacement because of dissatisfaction with the Milwaukee commission by reason of the fact that they were not producing any money and had not produced any for years.

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He said that [redacted] and that by the end of that time there would be some new hoodlums in Milwaukee from Kansas City to organize the rackets and produce some money. He mentioned specifically gambling and prostitution.

The above information is in direct contrast to that furnished on 7/16/62 by [redacted] to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN, who specifically asked informant whether JOE GURERA had been called for by BALISTRIERI or whether he had been sent by Kansas City to exercise authority in place of BALISTRIERI. This informant said that the same question had many people puzzled, but he was of the firm opinion that GURERA had been called from Kansas City by BALISTRIERI

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- 3 Bureau (92-3116)(AM)  
2 Kansas City (AM)  
2 Milwaukee (94-316)

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and that BALISTRERI was still "top dog" in Milwaukee, even though he appears to be inactive at the present time.

This is the first contact with [ ] so Milwaukee is not in a position to fully evaluate the information furnished, but it is known from investigation that he has the necessary contacts to come up with accurate information.

In light of the above, Milwaukee and Kansas City will remain alert to any personnel coming from Kansas City to Milwaukee to assist in further organization in Milwaukee.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/3/62

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka  
AR  
OO: Milwaukee

Subject's hoodlum interests apparently still being handled by JOE GURERA who is active daily along with BUSTER BALESTRERE and STEVE DI SALVO at lay off spot, 1012 South 1st Street. Efforts still being made in this regard to arrange security so that survey may be requested for misur installation.

Telephone booking joint ostensibly being operated for the Subject and his group at 3014 W. Pierce allegedly doing \$5000 per day action. Operators receiving intensive investigation as they have been observed daily to receive "the line" by telephone, and every effort being made to determine source of the line.

3 Bureau (92-3116)(AM)

2 Milwaukee (94-316)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in ChargeSent M Per [Signature]



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Date: 8/11/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (92-3116)

From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
aka  
AR

OO: Milwaukee

The following information relative to the Subject and his associates was received this date from [redacted] who in turn had gotten it from [redacted]

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The hoodlum group, headed by Subject and his associates, JOE GURERA, BUSTER BALESTREERE and STEVE DI SALVO, have definitely made up their minds to "hit" one of the top gamblers in the city. Their principal targets, according to [redacted] are [redacted] possibly MIKE ALBANO, who bucked the group in the past; [redacted] a non-conforming gambler who has refused to pay off, or JOE GAGLIANO.

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On the night of 8/9/62, [redacted] spotted "Milwaukee PHIL" ALDERISIO from Chicago and JOHN MOLLE from Kansas City, in company with the above four individuals at the Red Lion Room in the Knickerbocker Hotel. When they left the Red Lion Room they split up; and some of them, including ALDERISIO and MOLLE, went to the Holiday House. [redacted] said he would furnish complete report [redacted]

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- 3 Bureau (92-3116)(AM)
  - 2 Chicago (REGULAR MAIL)
  - 2 Kansas City (AM)
  - 1 Milwaukee (94-316)

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The above information which, as indicated, [redacted] believes is good information, is in line with information [redacted] has previously received from [redacted]. In addition, this informant advised during the current week that JOE GURERA was meeting some out of town individuals on the highway between Chicago and Milwaukee on 8/8/62, and he is endeavoring to obtain further details.

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Additionally, [redacted] advised very confidentially that the group is putting the arm on the various night spots and taverns in the city and that they have demanded a pay off from [redacted]. This information is of the same type as has been recently received from [redacted] to the effect that they were going to do this and, in fact, have put the bite on the Holiday House proprietors [redacted].

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These matters will be closely followed in Milwaukee, and it is requested that Chicago and Kansas City verify, if possible, the fact that ALDERISIO and MOLLE came to Milwaukee and be alert for any information to further substantiate the above-informed reports.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

August 13, 1962

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Milwaukee (166-13)

From: Director, FBI (166-340)

JOSEPH FRANK GURERA  
STEPHEN JOHN DE SALVO  
BUSTIANO BALESTRERE  
ITAR  
OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBulet to Milwaukee, June 19, 1962.

Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, August 11, 1962, entitled, "Frank Peter Balistreri, aka., AR," points out that the subjects are allegedly extorting money from various night spots and taverns in Milwaukee; that they have demanded a payoff from the Fazio boys and "have put the bite on the Holiday House proprietors for \$100 a week." Referenced airtel also points out that on the night of August 9, 1962, "Milwaukee Phil" Alderisio from Chicago and John Molle from Kansas City met with the subjects in Milwaukee; that Alderisio and Molle, with some of the subjects, visited the Holiday House. The activities of the subjects and the interstate travel of Alderisio and Molle indicates a potential violation of the ITAR Statute.

Reference is made to Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, April 30, 1962, which reported the subjects were organizing bookies in Milwaukee and forcing them to make payoffs in order to operate.

These two situations should be thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether violations of the ITAR Statute have been committed. In the event the situation concerning the night spots and taverns is not related to the organizing of the bookies, a separate case should be opened under an appropriate caption.

1 - Milwaukee file(92-316)

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Airtel to Milwaukee

RE: JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, ET AL.

When these two situations have been resolved, consideration will then be given as to what dissemination and/ or use is to be made of the information that the group has definitely made up their minds to "hit" one of the top gamblers in Milwaukee.

Keep Bureau advised of all pertinent developments by appropriate communication.

NOTE: Milwaukee Office received information from Milwaukee Police Department that one of their informants reported subjects are going to "hit" one of the top gamblers in Milwaukee; that they are putting "the arm" on various night spots and taverns in Milwaukee; that the Holiday House, Milwaukee, is paying subjects \$100 a week protection. Subjects have met with "Milwaukee Phil" Alderisio from Chicago and John Molle from Kansas City and reportedly will meet with some other individuals from out of town on August 8, 1962. Milwaukee informant previously advised subjects are organizing bookies in the Milwaukee area and are demanding one-third of all bookmaking receipts. In view of interstate travel, there is a possibility of an ITAR violation.

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To: Director, FBI (92-3116)

From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
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On 8/23/62, [redacted] advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI had given a "pass" to LOUIS FAZIO relative to the previous [redacted] pay off to the outfit. Informant said he could not explain why [redacted] were given a pass except possibly because [redacted]

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According to the informant, the purpose of the pay off as explained by the outfit was to provide some money for four of the "old timers" who are unable to help themselves any longer--persons such as SAM FERRARA, who used to be head of the outfit in Milwaukee. The second purpose of the collection is to furnish money to Kansas City, which outfit has been supporting Milwaukee long enough. *oc*

Informant will keep alert to any other demands for pay offs made to other Italian night spots and advise.

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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During this week, the syndicate gambling joint at 3014 W. Pierce was raided by officers of Milwaukee Co. SO, Milwaukee PD and investigator from the Attorney General's Office conducting a John Doe hearing in Milwaukee. As a result the three inmates, ANTHONY CEFALU, JOE ALIOTO and [REDACTED] were charged with commercial gambling and in addition, STEVE DE SALVO, who came into the premises during the raid was likewise charged with commercial gambling. JOE GURERA who came to the address, but remained in the car outside, was not charged.

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No information received as to source of daily line. Investigation continuing as aftermath of raid and informant information received indicates Subjects are again going to set up bookie joint with either SAM LIBRIZZI or [REDACTED] to receive the line. This likewise will be inquired into.

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THE CRIMINAL COMMISSION  
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Re Milwaukee airtel 8-24-62 entitled, "Frank Peter Balistrieri, aka, AR."

It is noted that information received from a Milwaukee informant as set forth in re airtel concerns relationship between the criminal organizations in Milwaukee and in Kansas City, Missouri. This and other information previously developed outlines strong connections between the Italian criminal groups in these two cities and suggests partial control by the Kansas City group. This is the type of information which is of paramount interest in captioned investigation, and all information in this category should be set forth appropriately under the above heading with copies designated for New York as office of origin in this investigation.

Milwaukee should set forth all information regarding this relationship between the criminal groups in Kansas City and Milwaukee under the above caption and furnish to New York.

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# Watch on Balistrieri to Continue—Johnson

## Police Chief Declares Confidential Reports Tell Names of Undesirable Associates

By EDWARD S. KERSTEIN  
and CHARLES BELOW  
Of The Journal Staff

Police Chief Howard O. Johnson replied Wednesday to a challenge by tavern keeper Frank P. Balistrieri to disclose charges against him or let him operate his business without police interference.

In an interview in The Milwaukee Journal Sunday, Balistrieri challenged the police department to open its files on him to reputable newspapermen because "I would like to get them (the police) off my back." "If the police can prove any of their allegations, I'll be willing to get out of business immediately," Balistrieri said.

### Watch Will Continue

Chief Johnson replied Wednesday that police would continue to watch Balistrieri closely as long as he "associates with undesirable characters and allows strip teasers to mingle with male patrons and hustle drinks" at his Downtowner bar, 340 W. Wells st.

Confidential police intelligence reports on Balistrieri list the names of undesirable characters, some with criminal convictions and from other cities, with whom he has associated in Milwaukee, Johnson said.

Balistrieri, 44, of 3043 N. Shepard av., has displayed boiling indignation at recent articles published outside Milwaukee in which he was characterized as a Milwaukee gang chief and "king of rackets."

### Racket Problem Denied

Johnson said that Sandy Smith of the Chicago Tribune, who wrote those characterizations of Balistrieri in an article Jan. 24, saw the chief only briefly before its publication and obtained nothing from the police files to aid him in his accusations against Balistrieri.

"We have no racket problem in Milwaukee," Johnson told two Milwaukee Journal reporters Wednesday afternoon. "Therefore, calling Balistrieri or anyone else in Milwaukee 'the king of rackets,' as Sandy Smith did, was unjustified.

"I don't know of any complaint of anyone being muscled or paying extortion in Milwaukee.

### Accusation Is Disputed

"Relative to gambling I haven't known Balistrieri as having ever been in a gambling house or being a gambler. Our policemen never observed Bal-

istrieri's car at any place alleged to be a gambling house.

The chief was interviewed in his office at the safety building. Lavin was present throughout the interview. Other high ranking officers sat in occasionally. They were Capt. Howard Wahlen, who works out of the chief's office on special assignments; Police Inspector Raymond A. Dahl, and Deputy Police Inspector Rudolph Miller.

The chief disputed the Tribune's accusation that Balistrieri had connections with other big city gangs, including the Chicago syndicate.

"We have no information of any Chicago crime syndicate operating here or having any influence on Milwaukee activities," Johnson said. He continued:

"Neither do we have any knowledge of a Milwaukee underworld or about any bonds between Balistrieri and the crime chiefs of Kansas City and Chicago. We conducted an intensive investigation in 1957 and again in 1961 and found nothing to indicate a financial tie-up, on record, between Balistrieri and out of state interests.

### Jukebox Trade Probed

"There likewise is no police evidence that Chicago gangsters linked to Balistrieri have established themselves here as loan sharks and jukebox racketeers, as reported by Sandy Smith."

Johnson said that Milwaukee police had conducted an intensive investigation of the juke-

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Steve J. De Salvo, 44, of 2605 E. Holmes av., Cudahy.

#### Questioned on Biernat

Gurera and De Salvo on Jan. 28 were questioned by Kenosha detectives in connection with the disappearance of Anthony J. Biernat, Kenosha jukebox distributor. They denied ever meeting Biernat. Balistrieri himself said he had never met Biernat.

Gurera has been arrested 51 times by Kansas City police and convicted in Kansas City 10 times on charges of gambling, hit and run, disturbing the peace and operating a policy racket.

Johnson was asked these questions by The Journal reporters and he gave these answers Wednesday:

Q. Do you have any other reports on meetings attended by Balistrieri and hoodlums or criminals from other cities?

A. Yes. In the war against crime, criminals are the internal enemies of our country. Police departments, like the military, must have divisions for the compiling and evaluating intelligence so that proper action may be taken. Very often our greatest source of intelligence comes from criminals themselves. We are in no position to release our confidential files on Balistrieri or any one else.

#### Questioned on File

Q. The file on Balistrieri then cannot be made available?

A. Mr. Balistrieri must realize that there are allegations in the file that have been made from time to time that required investigation. If the police did not check out these allegations, we would be derelict in our duty. He must realize that rumors are not accepted at face value by the police, and he likewise should not regard rumors at face value. For the benefit of Mr. Balistrieri, we wish to state that we have checked out some of the allegations and have found them not to be true.

Q. Balistrieri claimed that Capt. John Lavin's police special assignment squad operates



—Journal Staff Photo

#### Police Chief Howard Johnson

in "a state of fantasy and has visions of underworld characters cropping all around town." What is your reaction to this statement?

#### All Leads Checked Out

A. Capt. Lavin's squad checks out all leads or tips furnished to our department by the rank and file police officers, the public, federal agencies and other governmental units. We consider any tip worthy of investigation to be valuable until proven otherwise. This is in the Milwaukee tradition of having the public reporting any suspicious circumstances to the police, knowing full well that the confidences will be kept secret and there need be no fear of retribution. The squad has discredited more leads than proving those that had merit. Balistrieri must take cognizance of the fact that the work of the police department is for his benefit as it is for the rest of the citizens.

Q. Does Balistrieri have any other financial interest besides his investment in the Downtown bar and the Para Corp. (300 W. Florida st.), of which he is secretary?

A. I would not take exception to his statement. We have made no recent check on his interests. We did previously, in 1957, when he was involved in multiple tavern ownership. The latest business check on Balistrieri has been made more recently by state and federal officials. We did check allegations that he had an interest

in some businesses but found these allegations to be entirely untrue.

#### Asked for Appraisal

Q. Balistrieri appraised you as "an honest chief, even though we've had our differences." Do you have an appraisal of him?

A. I must say this . . . at no time has he indicated anything but courteous treatment. The guy has been a gentleman whenever I've talked to him. But he must realize that he will be subject to police scrutiny when persons with criminal records and of questionable character enter the place he operates or any place that somebody else operates.

Q. Is there an underworld in Milwaukee?

A. My investigators, meaning 1,800 policemen, have uncovered nothing to indicate there is an underworld in Milwaukee.

Q. Is there organized crime in Milwaukee?

A. Before answering that question one must have a mutual understanding of what con-

box and coin vending machine industry.

As a result of the inquiry, he said, an ordinance was passed in 1958 which required that jukebox operators be Milwaukee county residents, had to be fingerprinted and were required to produce proof of local ownership.

"In addition to extracting additional license fees through a close scrutiny of the jukebox industry," Johnson said, "we have prevented any damage to property or harm to persons engaged in the industry here."

"Balistrieri had been asked by the common council not to engage in the tavern business and jukebox industry simultaneously. Of course, there is nothing to prevent a tavern keeper from owning his jukeboxes."

#### Statement Is Disputed

Although the chief said that Balistrieri was not linked, according to Milwaukee police intelligence files, with Chicago or Kansas City crime syndicates, police on a number of occasions had observed Balistrieri in the company of hoodlums from out of the state.

Johnson disputed Balistrieri's statement to reporters that he had not seen Felix (Milwaukee Phil) Alderisio, a Chicago underworld character, in six or seven years.

The chief produced a confidential report written by two Milwaukee detectives in refutation of Balistrieri's statement.

The detectives stated that on Aug. 10 they observed Balistrieri in the dining room of an east side hotel in the company of Alderisio, John Molle of Kansas City, Mo., Joseph (Doc) G. (born 1907, of 2605 E. Newport av., 1952, came here from Kansas City about a year ago, and

stitutes organized crime. Organized crime is an association of criminal characters working nation-wide or in a large area of the nation, with large illegal profits pouring into it. For such an organization to exist, it must have liaison throughout the country. With that understanding of what constitutes organized crime, we can safely say it does not exist here. I would like to have you ask me why not.

#### **Calls Climate Unhealthy**

**Q. Why not?**

**A.** Because when we have inferences that alleged hoodlums arrive in Milwaukee, the predators are immediately hunted by police. As a result, the Milwaukee crime climate is considered nationally as quite unhealthy for the hoodlum type of operation.

**Q.** Balistreri contends that police surveillance of his tavern and Gallagher's Steak House, 829 N. 3rd st., operated by his brother, Peter, has reached a

point of harassing him and his entertainers.

**A.** The police department had allegations that Mr. Balistreri has permitted or his agents have permitted the illegal intermingling with male patrons of his entertainers at the Downtowner bar, 340 W. Wells st., as well as at the old Melody Room night spot, 412 W. Wells st. (razed in 1960).

If and when he agrees to abide by the law and will not permit his entertainers to mingle with the customers or to solicit drinks from customers, he will not be subject to so much police scrutiny.

#### **Pictures Are Discussed**

**Q.** Balistreri said that on occasion police had taken pictures of tavern patrons and as many as eight police officers had blocked the tavern entrance. How do you account for this statement?

**A.** That is not a fact, to my knowledge. If I was to permit harassment of Balistreri or anyone, it would not be according to the police code of ethics.

However, anyone getting out of line can expect a lot of police attention.

**Q.** How are vice complaints handled by the police?

**A.** All vice complaints are made in duplicate—one is on file for investigation in the district station, the other is sent to the vice squad for a complete and thorough investigation. The vice squad must follow through on the complaint until it is cleared.

At this point it might be well to point out that when a new strip teaser comes to Milwaukee, our policewomen check on her background and decide whether her act is decent.

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# Balistrieri Boils at Charge That He Is 'Rackets King'

Night Club Operator Scoffs at Claims That Organized Crime Exists in Milwaukee; He Says He Is Victim of 'Character Assassination,' Calls Himself Family Man

By EDWARD S. KERSTEIN and CHARLES BYLOW  
Of The Journal Staff

Tavern keeper Frank P. Balistrieri—characterized in recent articles published outside of Milwaukee as "a Milwaukee gang chief" and "king of rackets"—is boiling with indignation. He scoffs at reports that organized crime exists in Milwaukee.

His ire has been aroused by what he terms the Chicago Tribune's "character assassination" of his "long, hard working business career." He is angry about the continual police surveillance of his business activities. He operates a strip tease place called the Downtowner bar, 340 W. Wells st.

Balistrieri, who has never been convicted of a crime, poured out his grievances in a three hour interview with two Milwaukee Journal reporters. The interview had been sought ever since the Chicago Tribune on Jan. 24 printed these accusations by reporter Sandy Smith:

Balistrieri is a gangster who went to college, spent six months in law school and since the early 1950's has been "the king of the rackets" in Milwaukee.

Balistrieri has connections with other big city gangs, including the Chicago crime syndicate.

So tight are the bonds between Balistrieri and the crime chiefs of Kansas City and Chicago that hoodlums from both cities have gained powerful influence in the Milwaukee underworld.



Frank Balistrieri

The Chicago gangsters linked to Balistrieri have established themselves here as loan sharks and jukebox racketeers.

Such Chicago hoodlums as Felix (Milwaukee Phil) Alderisio, Albert (Obbie) Frabotta, Americo (Pete) De Pietto, Sam (Teetz) Ballaglia and Charles (Chuck) English have held meetings with Balistrieri in a downtown Milwaukee restaurant.

file of allegations against him and to prove them.

"There is no justification for the bad publicity I have been getting," Balistrieri said. "Sometimes I'm embarrassed for my friends and the entertainers working for me."

"I'm strictly a family man. I work seven days a week. I work hard. I don't gamble. I don't take vacations. I've lived in a humble home on Humboldt av. for many years until I bought a new house in 1960 so that my family could enjoy a few comforts of life. The home is heavily mortgaged."

Balistrieri, 44, lives with his wife, the former Antonina Alioto, who was his childhood sweetheart, and their four children in a \$36,000 home at 3043 N. Shepard av. When the home was purchased Oct. 22, 1960, Balistrieri and his wife obtained a \$20,000 mortgage from the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Balistrieri said the mortgage

Balistrieri hoodlums were awarded gambling rights in Illinois near Antioch (Lake county) as a reward for their services to the Chicago mob in bootlegging horse race results across the state line.

Balistrieri contends that there is no underworld in Milwaukee and that he has never been in Antioch. He told the reporters that he was hopeful that the interview would correct the distorted image that he claimed the Tribune and the Milwaukee police department had painted of him particularly since the kidnaping of Anthony J. Biernat, Kenosha jukebox distributor.

## Body Found in House

Authorities said Biernat was assassinated by the underworld after he apparently refused to allow hoodlums to muscle in on his jukebox business. His battered body was found buried in a cellar of an old house on abandoned Bond air force base. Balistrieri said he had never met Biernat. He worked at pub-

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lished theories that Biernat was killed by hired killers and that they were hired in Milwaukee. He said "professional" killers would not have bungled Biernat's killing, as it was described, and that Milwaukee had no "professional" killers.

Balistreri made no bones about being fed up with the out of town newspaper articles as well as the police "tail" on him and his business operations.

He challenged the Milwaukee police department to open its

file of allegations against him and to prove them.

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was "still big, but I don't know exactly the amount."

Balistreri said he wished that the police would open their files on him to reputable newspapermen because "I would like to get them (the police) off my back."

"If the police can prove any of their allegations, I'll be willing to get out of business immediately," he said. "I would be even willing to go away, as far away as China.

"However, if the allegations cannot be proved, I want the police to let me alone and operate my business like any other businessman does, without police interference."

Balistreri was interviewed in Gallagher's Steak House, 829 N. 3rd st., which is operated by a corporation headed by his brother, Peter, 43. Frank Balistreri complained that constant surveillance of Gallagher's had interfered with the smooth operation of the night spot, which often features big name entertainers.

#### "Even Take Pictures"

"Sometimes the police even take pictures of patrons coming into the place," Balistreri said. "On occasion, as many as eight police officers have blocked the entrance, causing people to steer clear of the place."

Asked what his connection with Gallagher's was, Balistreri replied:

"I spend a lot of time at Gallagher's because I have to have a place to go. I know a lot of entertainers and help book the shows for my younger brother, Peter, who runs Gallagher's.

#### Eats at Gallagher's, Too

"Over at the Downtowner, which is the only tavern I run, there are only 20 stools and 5 booths. No food is served at the Downtowner, so I spend a lot of time at Gallagher's and eat here, too."

Balistreri said the police and the city directory were wrong in stating that Buster V. Balestrere, 1634 N. Jackson st., was

manager of Gallagher's. He said Balestrere merely worked there as a maintenance man and mechanic.

Without referring by name to Gov. Reynolds, who recently stated that organized crime flourished in three areas of the state — the counties of Milwaukee, Kenosha and Fond du Lac — Balistreri made these observations:

Milwaukee is a good city to live in. "It's one of the cleanest cities in the United States as far as I know."

Any statement that organized crime exists in Milwaukee is strictly political.

In 17 years of business nobody has ever tried to "shake me down or muscle into my business."

In answer to a series of questions, Balistreri said he knew Joseph (Joey G.) Gurera, 37, of 2608 E. Newport av.; Steve J. De Salvo, 44, of 2605 E. Holmes av., Cudahy, and Francis C. Stelloh, 50, of 1315 N. 59th st. The Chicago Tribune stated that these three men and Buster Balestrere were Balistreri's "sidekicks" who carried out extortion demands on independent jukebox distributors.

The wives of Buster Balestrere and Gurera are sisters from Kansas City. Their maiden name was Marchese. Peter Balistreri is married to Buster Balestrere's sister from Kansas City. Thus, Buster Balestrere is not related to Frank Balistreri, but Peter Balistreri and Buster Balestrere are brothers-in-law.

#### Jukebox Interest Denied

Balistreri vigorously denied the Chicago Tribune's charges. He insisted that he had "absolutely no interest in the jukebox industry."

Commenting on his acquaintance with Gurera, De Salvo, Stelloh and Balestrere, Balistreri said:

"When you're in business 17 years like I am, you get to know a lot of people. I even know state supreme court justices and other judges."

He was asked these questions and gave these answers:

Q. Is De Salvo on your payroll?

A. No.

Q. Is Gurera on your payroll?

A. No.

Q. Is Stelloh on your payroll?

A. No. He formerly worked for me, however, when I operated Gallagher Meat Co. in the 2400 block on N. 3rd st. in 1960. It was a wholesale meat company that I operated for about a year and sold out. Stelloh also worked for a while at Gallagher's.

Q. How long have you known Gurera?

A. About six or seven years.

He came here from Kansas City about a year ago.

Q. Do you know about his police record?

A. No, I don't know.

#### Fined in Hit-Run Case

[Kansas City police records show that Gurera was fined \$100 on a hit and run charge in 1941, \$10 for disturbing the peace in 1945, \$100 in 1951 for operating a policy racket and

fined seven other times from \$1 to \$15 between 1943 and 1952 on gambling charges.

[Gurera also was indicted by the Jackson county (Missouri) grand jury on an arson charge, but the case was dismissed Mar. 4, 1959, on the ground that the complaining witness could not be found.

[The Kansas City Star, in reporting on an interim report of

a grand jury investigating underworld activities, stated on May 2, 1950, that Gurera, "a gunman and enforcer," injected himself as a partner into a policy operation "without investing any money or doing any work."]

Balistrieri said he was not associated in any way with Stelloh, Gurera or De Salvo.

Gurera and De Salvo on Jan. 28 were questioned by Kenosha

detectives in connection with Biernat's disappearance. They told the detectives that they did not know Biernat or anything about the Lakeside Music Co., which he had operated in Kenosha.

Gurera and De Salvo said they were partners in the operation of the Checker Cleaners, 1012 S. 1st st., formerly known as Acino Cleaners.

#### Seized at Apartment

De Salvo, one of four men charged with commercial gambling after a south side raid Sept. 5, won a dismissal Friday in county court.

De Salvo was seized by raiders when he let himself into the apartment at 3014 W. Pierce st. with a key. He told officers that he was an electrician. Gurera was arrested while waiting in a car outside the building. He was questioned but was not charged.

Gurera is awaiting trial on a charge of making an illegal turn. He was arrested on this charge Oct. 11 in the 500 block of N. 7th st. He and De Salvo told Kenosha detectives Jan. 28 that they had been followed by Milwaukee detectives for two or three months.

#### Stelloh "Hard Worker"

Balistrieri described Stelloh as a "hard worker, who never touches liquor and sticks only to 7-Up."

He said he could not understand why police should be tailing Stelloh after he had paid his debt to society. Stelloh's police record includes convictions for armed robbery, robbery and assault.

He is awaiting trial, set for

Mar. 4, on a charge of deviating in traffic Jan. 4 on the 27th st. viaduct. Stelloh was driving a white 1958 Thunderbird. He was released from the state prison at Waupun only 17 days before.

Other questions by reporters and answers by Balistrieri were:

Q. Do you want to comment on the federal government's investigation involving federal income tax returns filed by you?

A. No.

#### Sold Jukebox Business

Q. How many jukeboxes do you own?

A. None. At one time I owned 200 machines when I operated City-Wide Amusement Co., but I sold out in 1943 and entered the cinder and hauling business with my father.

Q. Do you have an interest in the Para Corp., 500 W. Florida St.?

A. Yes. I am secretary of the company, a packaging firm. I own about 25% of the stock.

Q. Do you have any other financial investments other



than in the Downtowner and the Para Corp.?

A. No.

Q. Do you now have any business interest with Phil Valley (business manager of the Hotel, Motel, Restaurant Employees and Bartenders union, local 122, with whom Balistrieri once promoted boxing)?

A. No.

#### Questioned About Unionist

Q. Do you have any business interest with Ben Barwick (an employee of the bartenders' union)?

A. Only insofar as necessary in the operation of my tavern.

Q. Have you seen Felix (Milwaukee Phil) Alderisio (a Chicago underworld character)?

A. Not in six or seven years.

Q. Were you at the wedding of Tony Accardo's daughter in 1961? (Accardo is Chicago's reputed crime syndicate leader.)

A. No.

Q. Do you have any other brothers besides Peter?

A. No.

Q. What church do you attend, and what organizations are you affiliated with?

#### Attends St. Rita's

A. I attend St. Rita's Catholic church, N. Cass and E. Pleasant sts. I am a member of the St. Joseph's Home for Children Athletic association.

Q. Does John Alioto, your father-in-law, have an interest in Alioto's on highway 100, near W. Burleigh st.?

A. I don't know.

Q. What schools did you attend?

A. I was born on May 27, 1918. I grew up on the east side and graduated from Lincoln high school. I attended Marquette university's liberal arts school for three years—1935-'38. I then entered law school in 1939. When attending Marquette, I got married. Later, when my son was born, I decided his father ought to be a lawyer. So I returned to Marquette to study law but never finished. I dropped out before I had enough credits for a degree.

#### Given Old Hillside Club

Balistrieri explained that his first venture in the tavern business came shortly after his college days when his grandfather, the late Peter Balistrieri, gave him the old Hillside club, 801 W. Clybourn st. Shortly afterward, he started a jukebox business.

In 1946, Balistrieri bought the business most Milwaukeeans knew him by—the former Roosevelt hotel and Melody Room night spot, 412 W. Wells st. It was razed in 1960.

Since 1952, Balistrieri has been president of Ben-Kay, Inc., the tavern corporation that operates the Downtowner. He said he gets "a good salary" from the operation and makes a comfortable living.

#### "Saved Some Money"

"You must also remember, however, that I saved some money while I was president of the Badger State Boxing club, a firm in which my brother and father, Joseph, were stockholders." He said he had given up his interest in the club in 1957.

He said that between 1947, when the club was formed, and Mar. 29, 1954, the club promoted 30 professional fights at the Auditorium and the Arena.

In 1950 Balistrieri collaborated with Valley, head of the Wisconsin Boxing club, in staging a match between Rocky Graziano and Vinny Cidone. The bout drew a record 12,267 boxing fans and grossed \$49,126.

#### Charity Donation Cited

Balistrieri recalled that not all fight cards made a profit. On one occasion, he said, the club he headed sponsored a charity card that proved a flop, but he, nevertheless, gave about \$1,000 to the Damon Runyon cancer fund.

Some 100 of his entertainers, employees and friends dined and said farewell to the Roosevelt hotel and the Melody room on Feb. 28, 1960, at Gallagher's.

Balistrieri, a quiet, short, slim man with a boyish face, was in

an especially expansive, happy, talkative mood. He picked up the tab.

Discussing his then fading hotel and night spot, he told a reporter:

"I got about \$100,000 sunk in the contents of the hotel. Besides that, I paid more than a quarter million in rental and don't own a brick, although the building sold for about \$194,000. . . . But so what. . . . I'm yielding to civic improvement."

Balistrieri credited Gilda Gray, shimmy queen, and the receipts from the Graziano fight with having given him "a financial upswing in the business world."

"The Graziano fight offset some of my losses on other matches," he said. "Gilda Gray—the Polish shimmy dancer whom I booked in 1951 for a comeback after her bout with tuberculosis—got many persons into the habit of stopping at my Melody room."

#### Detectives at Party

Plain-clothes detectives who circulated among the guests at the farewell party at Gallagher's were a visual reminder of Balistrieri's sometimes controversial relationships with police.

One show girl eyed a detective and shouted: "Charley, can't you even let us alone on a night like this?"

Among the party guests were entertainers, waitresses and bartenders from other night spots, including the Downtowner and the Brass Rail, 744 N. 3rd st., whose operator, Isadore Pogrob, was murdered gangland style on Jan. 6, 1960.

#### "Gotta Lower Your Prices"

To the reporters Balistrieri sentimentally recalled Pogrob—a business competitor, to some degree.

"I'll always remember having visited Izzy in his place one night," mused Balistrieri. "He sat on two stools, smoking a big, fat cigar. He turned to me and gave me this advice: 'Frank, you gotta lower your prices if you want to be a success like me.'"

"He sure had a lot of guts saying that to me, charging high admissions and 75c for a bottle of beer. His overheard was way too high."

When his conversation with a reporter ended the night of the 1960 farewell party to the Roosevelt and Melody room, Balistrieri said: "Take it easy on me: I've had my share of bad ink."

#### Praises Doynce, Fleming

Balistrieri speaks highly of two public officials—County Executive Doynce and City Atty. John J. Fleming—who formerly were law associates. In 1957, they represented Balistrieri in fighting a charge by Police Chief Howard O. Johnson that Balistrieri illegally owned five taverns here "in whole or in part." The law prohibits a person from having a financial interest in more than two taverns.

The common council on July 31 that year voted, 14 to 4, to place on file Johnson's request for revocation of the licenses of four downtown spots in which he claimed that Balistrieri had a financial interest.

#### Ordinance Tightened

Although no revocations resulted, an ordinance was passed giving the council tighter control over tavern licenses. The ordinance forbids one person, either as an individual or as a member of a partnership or corporation, to have a financial interest in more than two taverns or liquor stores.

Balistrieri was not quite so lucky in another council skirmish with Chief Johnson in 1962. The aldermen voted, 11 to 7, to suspend Balistrieri's tavern license at the Downtowner for 10 days.

This time, Fleming, as city attorney, was on Johnson's side and said the 10 day suspension was the lightest penalty that could be administered under the law.

One alderman described the suspension as "a little slap on the fingers" for Balistrieri. Johnson had argued that Balistrieri had to assume responsibility for two strip teasers who were convicted Oct. 18, 1961, of soliciting drinks from police officers in the tavern and that Balistrieri was illegally in the coin machine business in defiance of orders by the council's licenses committee.

The two strip teasers were

fined \$25 each Oct. 18, 1961, after being found guilty in the old district court.

Robert D. Sullivan, an assistant city attorney, presented the city's case. One alderman charged that the police department, the city attorney's office, The Milwaukee Journal and other forces in the com-

munity" were persecuting Balistrieri.

Another urged the license committee to introduce an ordinance to prohibit a dangerous alliance of tavern and coin machine operations.

#### Balistrieri Awaits Trial

Present at the hearing was Le Roy L. Dalton, an assistant attorney general and now chief John Doe investigator. Balistrieri is expected to be called for questioning in the John Doe probe being conducted by Circuit Judge John L. Coffey. Balistrieri is awaiting trial

Mar. 14 before County Judge Christ T. Seraphim on a charge of permitting female employees to sit with male customers at the Downtowner bar.

Balistrieri, Joseph F. Enea, 30, of 2510 W. Glendale av., his bartender, and two entertainers, Patricia G. Bogg, 33, of 729 N. 11th st., and Shirley E. Amber, 26, of 2922 W. Wells st., were charged Sept. 7 in connection with the alleged tavern offense.

Enea and Balistrieri were charged with allowing the two women to sit with male patrons. The women were charged with

violating the same city ordinance.

Balistrieri claims that Capt. John Lavin's police special assignment squad operates in a "state of fantasy and has visions of underworld characters cropping up all around town."

He has praise, however, for some policemen, particularly Capt. Harry Kuszewski of the police vice squad, who, he claims has done "a wonderful job in keeping this town free of prostitutes, pimps and gamblers."

Frank Balistrieri and his

brother, Peter, have long been friends of Kuszewski.

"There are some things that I really detest—prostitutes, sex perverts and narcotic peddlers and users," said Balistrieri. "I've never tolerated prostitutes to operate in my tavern or entertainers to hustle drinks."

Balistrieri said he thought that Johnson "is an honest chief, even though we've had our differences."

"But he allows too many of his policemen to walk around in a state of fantasy and harass my customers and me," Balistrieri said.



- Journal Staff Photo

*The Downowner bar at 340 W. Wells st. is operated by Frank Balistrieri and owned by Ben-Kay, Inc., of which he is president.*



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*Frank Balistrieri lives in this \$30,000 home at 3043 N. Shepard ave.*



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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) (P)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
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WEEKLY AIRTEL

On 2/26/63, [redacted] moved from [redacted] to [redacted] of BUSTER BALESTRERE. Not known if office of BALISTRIERI's records will be kept here or not.

PCI states Subject spending very little time at Gallagher's and [redacted] PETER BALISTRIERI only [redacted] JOE GURERA and STEVE DE SALVO have not been in for about a month. [redacted]

[redacted] No significant activities noted.

[redacted] says Subject, JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and WILLIAM COVELLI had a meeting [redacted] purpose unknown. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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Re Bureau airtel 2-13-63 captioned JOSEPH  
FRANK GURERA, aka - AR.

The following information was obtained on 2-25-63 from  
Inspector [redacted] Milwaukee PD:

Several weeks ago subject came into [redacted] unsolicited, and alone and said he wanted to talk to the inspector, who was tied up at that particular time and unable to give the subject any time. Subject has not been back since, but Inspector [redacted] believes that subject wants to determine a procedure whereby he can get the police department to reduce the heat which is "killing" his business at Gallaghers.

Inspector [redacted] said that he plans to get the word to subject to come in and see him, at which time he plans to tell the subject that if subject gets JOE GURERA out of town, there probably won't be as much heat. [redacted] feels that the time is ripe for such an approach because, in addition to subject's visit, mentioned above, he has heard from other sources that the local Italian community is "up in the air" because of all the heat, as evidenced by a recent meeting on 2-20-63 of the Italian Businessmen's Club held

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at Fazio's on Jackson. DOMINIC FRINZI, attorney for the outfit, brought GURERA and STEVE DE SALVO to the meeting as guests, and the police department surveillance squad, who had these individuals under surveillance, were in evidence outside Fazio's which fact created quite a furor among the Italian businessmen present.

On 2-26-63 [ ] related the above incident of Fazio's on Jackson and said that BUSTER BALESTRERE was also in attendance as a guest. He did not know if DOMINIC FRINZI or subject's brother, PETE BALISTRIERI, had brought these individuals, but did say that the Italian businessmen present were extremely disturbed by the police squad sitting outside during their meeting. This informant said the rumor is among Italian businessmen that GURERA and BUSTER BALESTRERE would leave Milwaukee in the next few months and return to Kansas City because the climate was not right for their operation in Milwaukee since they could not control the police department or any other public official of stature. Informant said that by reason of the BIERNAT killing, subject is getting heat from as far away as Elgin, Illinois because of the tightening up by law enforcement as evidence by the raid on the Vernon Hills Country Club at Antioch, Illinois about a week ago.

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DOMINIC FRINZI, Attorney for Italian hoodlums, including subject, inquired of Sergeant of Milwaukee PD Surveillance Squad as to whether following would "Lessen heat" on subject:

"If JOSEPH GURERA moved, STEVE DE SALVO stayed south of the City, and FRANCIS STELLOH went to work."

Informants continue to observe and confirm information by Surveillance Squad that above individuals plus BUSTER BALESTRERE are staying off the streets, particularly at night since finding of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT's body and the concentrated attention on them brought about by his murder.

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No significant individual activities of Subject determined for past week; however, significant developments pertinent to investigation of Subject indicated by fact that GURERA has moved his household possessions and presumably his family back to Overland Park, Kansas on 3/15/63.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN at Milwaukee 2/27/63.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau: 2 copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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- Through the medium of informants, interviews, and surveillances, continue to keep track of Subject's activities.
- Continue efforts to develop additional informants and sources of information.

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3. Complete leads set out in rerep of SA HOLTZMAN dated 2/27/63.
4. Contact [redacted] formerly of [redacted] now of Milwaukee, relative to his handling of the title papers on the 1949 Nash.

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INFORMANTS

- MI T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY.
- MI T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.
- MI T-3 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.
- MI T-4 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.
- MI T-5 is second T number assigned to [redacted] for protection purposes, who furnished information to SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY.
- MI T-6 is MI [redacted] who furnished information to SA A. B. KNICKREHM.
- MI T-7 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.
- MI T-8 is former PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
Date: April 4, 1963

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316

Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Informant advises that Subject is very definitely the head of the Milwaukee outfit (Italian hoodlums) and that the Milwaukee outfit is ruled from Chicago, Kansas City, and Cleveland. Info obtained as to Subject's travel to Kansas City mid-February, fact that BUSTER BALESTRERE out of town, unknown destination, for two weeks around the same time. Subject met with JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, Milwaukee night club, 2/23/63. Activities at Gallagher's continue to be almost nonexistent since murder of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT. JOSEPH FRANK GURERA moved family and furniture and apparently changed location from Milwaukee to Kansas City although he has returned to Milwaukee on two successive weekends since move. Additional informant info re miscellaneous activities of Subject set out.

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DETAILS:AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

On February 28, 1963, [redacted], Clerk, Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department, searched the records of that office and advised that there was no longer any record of the 1939 Dodge, Motor number D1191482, under Wisconsin Certificate of Title [redacted] or the 1941 Oldsmobile. [redacted], under Wisconsin Certificate of Title [redacted].

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However, she stated that the office still retained a summary record of the 1949 Nash, [redacted], under Wisconsin Certificate of Title B901138D. She stated that this was first registered in Wisconsin by [redacted] Wisconsin, when he obtained it from [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana June 1, 1952. She stated that, on July 10, 1953, [redacted] sold this car to [redacted] Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; that this car was sold by [redacted] on February 5, 1954 to [redacted] Dalton, Wisconsin; on May 12, 1954, [redacted] sold this car to [redacted] Montello, Wisconsin. and on February 24, 1955 [redacted] sold the car to [redacted] Montello, Wisconsin. She stated there has been no subsequent registration of this car since that time.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On March 28, 1963 the "Milwaukee Journal", a daily newspaper, reported that County Judge CHRIST T. SERAPHIM on that day had denied a motion by Subject's attorneys to have his trial moved out of Milwaukee County. The article related that Subject was arrested and charged September 7, 1962 along with JOSEPH F. ENEA for permitting female entertainers to sit with the customers at the Downtowner Night Club. The entertainers themselves, [redacted] and [redacted] were charged with the offense of sitting with customers. The trial was scheduled for April 1.

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On April 3, 1963 Inspector [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department, stated that the trial would apparently last about two weeks and that much difficulty has been experienced in selecting the jury.

On March 22, 1963 MI T-1 advised that the Milwaukee Outfit is ruled "by the top men in Kansas City, Chicago, and Cleveland." He said that these individuals communicate with each other by telephone or in person, but they do not conduct any of their business through use of the U.S. mails except in some cases they will send money from one place to the other by U.S. mail. He stated that this money is sent in plain envelopes and by regular mail. He stated that a great deal of the transactions between top men in the different cities is either carried on by personal contact or communications carried from one city to the other by a courier who is a trusted member of the outfit. He stated

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that as far as he knows there is no written record of members of the syndicate and that the members in Milwaukee know each other. He stated that in Milwaukee "the outfit" is ruled by FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, and he is referred to by the other members as "the old man." He stated that BALISTRERI appoints his Lieutenants and the two in Milwaukee are STEVE DE SALVO and JOE GURERA. He also appoints his Sergeants, two of whom are BUSTER BALESTRERE and FRANK STELLOH.

Informant stated on February 18, 1963 that Subject had been to Kansas City around February 13 or 14 for an unknown reason. On the same date informant said that BUSTER BALESTRERE had been away from Milwaukee for more than two weeks and no one seemed to know his whereabouts.

MI T-2 on February 26, 1963 advised that on Saturday evening, February 23, 1963, BALISTRERI, JOHN RIZZO and WEISER COVELLI met at Fazio's on Fifth and talked alone for the most part, but for a short time with LOUIS FAZIO. COVELLI was described by informant as a weak sister, and he appeared to be very scared on this occasion. During the evening, BALISTRERI made statements indicating that the outfit was going to lay low for the next six months, and that as a result of the BIERNAT killing, heat was coming in from all over this area including Kenosha, Antioch, Illinois, where the Vernon Hills Country Club was located, as an aftermath of the BIERNAT killing and even from Elgin, Illinois resulting in a disgusted attitude as to BALISTRERI's and GURERA's activities in killing BIERNAT.

On March 8, 1963 MI T-3 stated that since the finding of the body of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT there has been absolutely no activity at Gallagher's and that FRANK STELLOH, JOE GURERA, and BUSTER BALESTRERE have not even shown up at the place let alone have meetings there. STEVE DE SALVO has been in only a couple of times [REDACTED] FRANK BALISTRERI spends very little time there [REDACTED]

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On February 27, 1963 MI T-4 advised that about a month previously AUGIE MANIACI was overheard talking to an unknown individual and AUGIE was very angry with FRANK BALISTRERI at that time.

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He referred to the BIERNAT case and not only was he angry but also disgusted stating "How stupid can you get?" and inferring that BALISTRIERI had caused the BIERNAT disappearance.

On February 27, 1963 MI T-3 stated that a party was scheduled for the following Sunday for the benefit of [redacted] the Italian female entertainer. Informant said the idea of this party was apparently the brainchild of [redacted]

[redacted] is associated with FRANK CICCERILLI

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[redacted] After the party informant said [redacted]

On March 4, 1963 MI T-5 reporting relative to the party at Gallagher's on March 3 said that it was some sort of a family affair and that BALISTRIERI was giving the party for his family and close friends. Informant said he had heard, however, that most of the top men in the outfit from Milwaukee attended the party and there was a possibility that these individuals had a meeting after the party.

MI T-7 on March 13, 1963 stated that FRANK BALISTRIERI played the role of a charming host at the party and said it was for [redacted], and that the proceeds would go to her. BALISTRIERI's son, JOSEPH, and his parents were at the party. Other individuals [redacted] who were there were TONY FAZIO and [redacted], [redacted] who got drunk and was quite abusive to [redacted] who was in attendance, [redacted] VINCE MANIACI, WALTER BROCCA, FRANK LOCICERO, [redacted], ANDY MACHI, TONY MACHI, TOMMY MACHI, JOHN AIELLO, [redacted] and LEO CRIVELLO.

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Informant also listed the license number and registered owners of cars parked in the lot at the rear and across the street as follows:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
A-53-359	Car Lease Co., 7400 W. National Avenue	b6
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b7C
A-57-197	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, 7807 N. Santa Monica Blvd.	
B-23-669	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	Mandella Box Co., 1669 N. Jackson Street	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
C-21-717	JOSEPH P. CAMINITI, 4238 N. 19th Street	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
J-6425	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	Machinery Exchange, Inc., 414 S. 3rd St.	
J-60-183	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	HARRY D'ANGELO, Route 1, Box 122, Saukville	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
M-11-036	FRANK A. CICERELLO, 3454 N. Humboldt Avenue	
N-826	[REDACTED]	
N-20-597	JOHN AIELLO, 2761 S. Herman Street	
N-59-361	LEO CRIVELLO, 3129 N. 27th Street	
N-59-934	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	(Holiday House)	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	


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CARL DENTICE, 8210 W. New Jersey Avenue  
FRANK BALISTRERI, 3043 N. Shepard Avenue  
Hertz Corp., 660 Madison Ave., New York to

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Informant learned that recently FRANK BALISTRERI had made statements giving the impression that the Kansas City and Chicago outfits were backing him and that he was definitely head man in Milwaukee and could get help of "100 torpedo men" by making two phone calls. The MANIACs, LA GALBOs, and other individuals who comprise the opposing faction are "knuckling under" at present but are biding their time in anticipation of going against BALISTRERI.

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On March 18, 1963 informant said that [redacted]  
[redacted] had moved back to Kansas City but that GURERA and  
[redacted] were still in Milwaukee and that GURERA  
was in company of Subject and [redacted] early Sunday,  
March 17, 1963.

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It is noted that the Surveillance Squad of the Milwaukee Police Department, reported on March 15, 1963 that a moving van had taken GURERA's furniture out of his address at 2608 East Newport under an order to move it to Overland Park, Kansas.

The Kansas City Office advised that during the week of March 18, an individual believed to be GURERA was spotted doing yard work at GURERA's residence in Overland Park, Kansas.

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Date April 4, 1963

[redacted] a  
[redacted] in the Milwaukee Office of the FBI furnished  
the following information:

On March 29, 1963 she was in company with other FBI employees,

[redacted]  
At approximately 11:50 a.m. they arrived at the Coffee Shop  
at the Pfister Hotel, Jefferson and Wisconsin Streets in  
Milwaukee, and observed six individuals seated around one  
of the tables eating lunch. [redacted] positively  
identified JOE GURERA, STEVE DE SALVO and FRANK STELLOH  
as being in the group. [redacted] stated that she  
believed one of the individuals also was FRANK BALISTRERI.  
STELLOH and the other individuals left at approximately 12:15  
with STELLOH entering a 1962 white Cadillac convertible,  
GURERA and DE SALVO entering a 1958 or older white Cadillac.

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Positive identifications were made of the above three indi-  
viduals based on photographs which had been observed by [redacted]  
[redacted] in the course of her official duties.

On 4/4/63 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 94-316  
by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN/lmp Date dictated 4/4/63

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On March 22, 1963 former SA FRANK J. LARKIN telephonically advised that he had received information that BALISTRIERI and a girl friend, identity unknown, have been in Waukesha at Hannon's Restaurant two or three times in the past month apparently for dinner.

On March 9, 1963 MI T-8 telephonically stated that FRANK BALISTRIERI was trying to have available for his use on short notice a downtown apartment of a former prostitute with whom he was associating.

On April 3, 1963 MI T-6 stated that Subject appears infrequently at the Para Corporation where there apparently is a little more business activity than in months past and that GUS CHIAVEROTTI, WALTER BLACKIE, and four or five female employees are working there almost full time. Additionally, some work is being done at Para Corporation as to reconditioning old juke boxes.

Informant advised also that [redacted] for BALISTRIERI, had gone to California and has been gone about two weeks. Informant did not know of any significance to be attached to the fact of [redacted] trip to California other than he was allegedly going to visit a wealthy relative.

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On March 8, 1963 Captain [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department, furnished the following information:

A short time earlier Detective Sergeant [redacted] was met in the hall of the Milwaukee Safety Building by DOMINIC FRINZI, attorney, who said that he wanted to talk to [redacted] and wanted to know if "things would be different if GURERA moved, DE SALVO stayed south of the County line, and STELLOH got a job." According to Captain [redacted] FRINZI was alluding to the heat put on by the Police Department Surveillance and investigative activities on these individuals and the Subject. Captain [redacted] said he thought the intensive surveillance program was accountable for FRINZI's approach as well as for a growing attitude on the part of legitimate Italian organizations who had contacted the captain and expressed concern over the fact that at a meeting of the Italian group on February 20, 1963 GURERA, DE SALVO, and BUSTER BALESTRERE came to the meeting under surveillance and that they were not welcome at any more meetings and if they continued to attend the organization would possibly disband. Captain [redacted] said he felt the incidents emphasized the fact that GURERA, ET AL, are a police problem which the Milwaukee Police Department is determined to cope with.

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MI T-1 is a hoodlum who associates with the Subject and other associates of his.

MI T-2 is a member of the Italian-American community who grew up and maintains contact with Subject and his associates.

MI T-3 is an individual who [redacted] and is acquainted with the various Italian hoodlums who hang out there.

MI T-4 is an individual who [redacted] and is acquainted with the various Italian hoodlums who hang out there.

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MI T-5 is a hoodlum who associates with the Subject and other associates of his.

MI T-6 is a hoodlum who associates with the Subject and other associates of his.

MI T-7 is an individual who by reason of his employment is acquainted with the Subject and his associates as well as many other Italian acquaintances of the Subject.

MI T-8 is an individual who [redacted] and his associates and who is rather well acquainted with the Subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM: ~~PHH/KKC~~ SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Subject acquitted 4/10/63 of local criminal charge of permitting entertainers (at Downtowner Strip Joint) to sit with customers. His bartender and two accused entertainers also acquitted after trial lasting a week and a half.

April 11 and 12 hearing held in U.S. District Court on Subject's motion versus IRS to suppress evidence seized in raid on search warrant by IRS 9/26/62.

CIs and PCI's advise that activities remain very quiet at Gallagher's Restaurant and that JOE ALIOTO, son of JOHN ALIOTO, appears to be in line to take over position vacated by JOSEPH FRANK GURERA following latter's return to Kansas City during mid-March, 1963.

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FROM: ~~SAC~~ SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) P  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
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U.S.D.C. ordered all records of subject and others seized 9/26/62 by IRS returned on basis that the search warrant was faulty. Copy of court order 4/19/63 enclosed.

Subject also acquitted in local court April 11, 1963 on charge of allowing female entertainers to sit with male customers.

PCI, [ ] says none of hoodlum associates of Subject come to Gallagher's any more. Subject spent an evening during the week of April 15 with JOHN RIZZO and WILLIAM COVELLI in a Milwaukee nightclub. Subject said they would have to be quiet for next several months. Informant says Subject sent JOSEPH GURERA back to Kansas City.

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (66-950)

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From: Director, FBI (92-4690)

JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka  
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Reur FD-142 dated 4-11-63, captioned, "Dominic  
Frinzi, AR [redacted]"

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Provided full security is assured, authority is granted to [redacted] surveillance on Dominic Frinzi in [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin. If installed, you are authorized to operate this [redacted] surveillance for [redacted]. The Bureau is to be immediately advised when this installation is made and activated.

A weekly summary airtel is to be submitted setting forth the relevant information furnished by this source. Important information should be submitted immediately by appropriate communication. You should, where possible, endeavor to evaluate the information received and include that evaluation in your communication. Any leads arising through this source must be given prompt investigative attention.

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This installation should be followed very closely to insure that it is producing sufficient worthwhile information to justify its maintenance and, in the event continuance is desired, you should submit an appropriate FD-143, together with your recommendation to reach the Bureau five days prior to expiration of authorized period.

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NOTE: In view of the fact that full security has been assured, authority is being granted for [redacted] surveillance of Dominic Frinzi, Milwaukee hoodlum attorney who is closely associated with prominent hoodlum leaders in that area, including Frank Balistrieri, Joe Gurera, Steve DeSalvo, etc. According to sources, Frinzi, in addition to being

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closely aligned with leading Milwaukee hoodlums, is also consulted by these hoodlums for legal advice prior to making any moves to further their influence.

In view of Frinzi's standing with these hoodlums and since his office is allegedly used as a meeting place for hoodlums, this installation should provide much-needed misur coverage in the Milwaukee area, not only on hoodlum activities, but possibly information having to do with the Biernat murder case which was allegedly perpetrated by hoodlums in effort to move into the jukebox and pinball industries in the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin areas.

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Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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OO: Milwaukee

The report on this individual, due May 5, was not submitted on time by reason of the fact that the Agent handling the case was fully occupied in preparing summary report for possible Grand Jury use in connection with the ANTHONY J. BIERNAT murder. A report relative to BALISTRIERI will be submitted during the week of May 13, 1963.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>bs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>	

REFERENCE

Report SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN, 4/4/63, at Milwaukee.

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ENCLOSURES

To Bureau: Two copies letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

LEADSTHE MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

1. Report information from other offices based on leads set out in separate communications.
2. Maintain contact with informants and other sources of information who can report on Subject's activities.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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3. Continue efforts to develop additional informants and sources.

INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is [ ] who furnished information to SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY;

MI T-2 is [ ] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN;

MI T-3 is [ ] who furnished information to SA HOLTZMAN; [ ] PCI;

MI T-4 is [ ] PCI, who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

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Copy to: 1 USA Milwaukee

Report of: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
Date: May 17, 1963

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 94-316

Bureau File #: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject and female entertainer acquitted on local charge of permitting girls to sit with customers in Downtowner Cocktail Lounge. USDC ordered records seized by IRS returned to Subject based on faulty search warrant. Information set out re procedure of admission to "the outfit," of which Subject is local head. JOE GURERA departed from Milwaukee on Subject's orders; JOE ALIOTO reportedly moving up in the outfit. Although hoodlum group formerly using Gallagher's Restaurant as almost daily hangout, have been conspicuously absent since murder of ANTHONY BERNAT. Subject reportedly has met WILLIAM COVELLI of Kenosha and JOHN RIZZO of Racine at another Milwaukee night spot; likewise, has met FRANK RANNEY, local head of the Teamsters Union, at this same spot.

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DETAILS:At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

"The Milwaukee Journal" of April 11, 1963, reported that after deliberating for two hours a County Court Jury on April 11 found Subject not guilty on a charge of allowing female entertainers to sit with male patrons in the Downtowner Cocktail Lounge, which features strip teasers. The article went on to state three of his employees charged as a result of the same incident also were acquitted

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During the course of this trial, MAURICE MARKEY, Prosecutor, reported that he had been threatened twice in the last days of the trial--once by a spectator who reportedly told him, "You won't be around to see the end of this case"; and, secondly, by an attorney who reportedly told him, "There are a lot of dead doctors and a lot of dead lawyers, and you know where..."

"The Milwaukee Journal" of April 12, 1963, reported that District Attorney WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY called off an investigation into these alleged threats, stating that at no time did it appear that the life of MARKEY was in danger and that the alleged remarks "did not constitute a punishable offense under State law."

The article also quoted Inspector [redacted] of the Milwaukee Police Department who said that detectives had question about a dozen people who had been in the court room to see if they had heard either remark and none had. He said that [redacted] had been tentatively identified by MARKEY as the spectator who threatened him and that DOMINIC FRINZI had been identified as the attorney who made the remark.

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On April 19, 1963, "The Milwaukee Journal" reported that on that date Federal Judge KENNETH P. GRUBB ruled that the Internal Revenue Service seizure of the books and records of corporations headed by the Subject was illegal and must be returned. The basis for the ruling was defective search warrant in failing to 1) adequately describe the objections of the search; 2) to show facts to support a reasonable belief that the books and records were in the apartment [redacted] 3) to show that the books and records were being concealed in defiance of Internal Revenue summons, and 4) to support the allegations that the books and records were instrumentalities of perjury and tax evasion.

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MI T-1 stated on March 22, 1963, that the Italian organization, commonly referred to as the Mafia, is referred to by members as the "outfit" or the "syndicate" but that the members do not, when talking to each other, refer to it under either of these names. Informant said that the outfit in Milwaukee is ruled by the "top men in Kansas City, Chicago and Cleveland," and these individuals communicate with each other by phone or by person but do not conduct any of their business through the mails except to occasionally send money. Another common method of communication is by a trusted courier.

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The outfit in Milwaukee is ruled by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, who is referred to as "the old man." BALISTRIERI appoints his lieutenants, and the two in Milwaukee are STEVE DE SALVO and JOE GURERA (since departed). He also appoints his "sergeants," two of whom are BUSTER BALESTRERE and FRANK STELLOH.

The informant said that the following is a method of admitting a new member into the outfit, but informant does not know of any such admissions in more than a year:

Trusted lieutenants of BALISTRIERI engage a candidate in discussions, watch him and school him on an almost daily basis for an extended period of time. They determine his attitude on killing and determine if he is willing to put the welfare of the outfit above even his family. They also instruct him in the theory that they do not owe anything to local law enforcement; but, on the other hand, the outfit is the one responsible for keeping members in line.

At the conclusion of the schooling, if the candidate is acceptable, he is invited to what appears to be a social event at which many individuals and their wives are present. The candidate then is introduced to elderly members of the outfit; and these individuals, in turn, ask the candidate about his family, whether he was ever in prison and what his ambitions are.

Informant said that Subject's father, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI; his father-in-law, JOHN ALIOTO, and SAM FERRARO are three that he believes are "elderly members of the outfit" of the type who pass on new candidates. Informant said that also present at such functions are elderly members from out of town.

On April 1, 1963, informant said that JOE GURERA went to Kansas City on March 22, 1963, and other than an occasional visit apparently has gone there to stay and that JOE ALIOTO is taking a more active part in the affairs of the outfit, which informant said are very quiet at the time because of the "Kenosha situation and the John Doe Hearings (in Milwaukee)." Informant said that STEVE DE SALVO and BUSTER BALESTRERE are still collecting from gamblers and night club owners on a weekly basis either by contacting the individuals in person or having them drop off envelopes at taverns, particularly at Gallagher's.

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On April 23, 1963, informant said that GURERA had moved out of Milwaukee on the orders of FRANK BALISTRERI who was mad at GURERA for moving too fast and creating too much "heat." GURERA did not want to leave Milwaukee, but the Subject demanded that he get out and was backed up by the Kansas City outfit.

Informant said that SAM DENTICE also was moving up in the outfit, or so it appeared as he was now assisting DE SALVO and BUSTER BALESTRERE in the collection of pay offs and debts in the booking operation of the outfit.

Informant said that Subject is very pleased over Judge GRUBB's decision and over winning an acquittal in the case involving girls sitting with patrons at the Downtowner. Informant said that BALISTRERI's stature in the outfit increased as they now feel that he can do practically anything he wants and get away with it.

Informant said that Subject is looking for a new tavern on the northwest side.

MI T-2 said on April 22, 1963, that there is absolutely no activity known to him so far as the hoodlum element in Milwaukee is concerned since the BIERNAT case in Kenosha. Informant said that JOHN CHARLES RIZZO and WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI of Racine and Kenosha respectively met with BALISTRERI at Fazio's Restaurant on 5th Street during the week of April 14, 1963.

Informant said that BALISTRERI's office is presently located over the residence of BUSTER BALESTRERE at 1634 North Jackson Street.

MI T-3 stated on March 26, 1963, that since the BIERNAT murder in Kenosha BUSTER BALESTRERE, STEVE DE SALVO and JOE GURERA have spent practically no time around Gallagher's whereas before that they were in Gallagher's on a daily basis. Informant had heard, in fact, that GURERA had returned to Kansas City.

On April 30, 1963, informant said that AUGIE MANIACI and an individual by the name of JOHN (LNU), about the same age, size and weight as MANIACI, were in Gallagher's and had a long talk with FRANK BALISTRERI, the subject matter of which was not known to the informant. This meeting allegedly took place on April 26, 1963.



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On April 27, 1963, informant said that a number of Italian hoodlums came into Gallagher's, and this was the first time any of them had been there in a long while. They came in there in small groups and included [redacted]; [redacted]; ANTONIO, who runs a pizza joint on Green Bay Road (TONY MACHI); BEN BARWICK and [redacted]

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In regard to [redacted] informant said that he is now [redacted] located in [redacted] and that BALISTRIERI has instructed him that he could have no entertainers at this place.

On May 13, 1963, this informant advised that on May 6, 1963, Subject met at Fazio's on 5th during the early afternoon with FRANK RANNEY, head of the local Teamsters union; LOUIE FAZIO; DOMINIC FRINZI and his law partners and one TONY (LNU). Informant said that after leaving this meeting BALISTRIERI visited with an unknown girl at the bar.

This informant said that BALISTRIERI is planning to open a new place on the northwest side of Milwaukee, exact address unknown, and in addition is also apparently interested in some other new business venture, which is apparently ready for operation to the surprise of BALISTRIERI, who did not feel that it would be done "already."

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Informant said that PETE BALISTRIERI still works at Gallagher's on an almost daily basis as does his son, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI,  
[redacted]  
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Informant said that BUSTER BALESTRERE appeared at Gallagher's during the week previously for almost the first time in several months and that BUSTER has been hanging around the Casino Restaurant on 5th Street.

This informant reported that FRANK BALISTRIERI receives half of the income from jukeboxes installed under the name of CARL DENTICE.

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MI T-4 on April 19, 1963, said he had heard that Subject's uncle, also named FRANK BALISTRIERI who now resides in California, has expressed himself as believing that the Subject has run down the BALISTRIERI name in Milwaukee, which the uncle had done much to build up when he was here. The uncle apparently resents having the name, BALISTRIERI, synonymous with the name, hoodlum, in Milwaukee.

Date April 25, 1963

[redacted] upon interview furnished the following information:

Several days previously, during the time [redacted] was at an unnamed country club in Illinois, he overheard a conversation to the effect that an Italian from Kenosha had been to Waukegan during last fall (1962) about putting "jukes" in that city. This Italian, according to the conversation overheard by [redacted], had contacted a [redacted] of [redacted].

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[redacted] being an acquaintance of [redacted] having formerly been [redacted] was then contacted by [redacted] at his place of business, which is [redacted] located across from [redacted] just west of the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted] Streets in [redacted]. [redacted] office is on the fourth floor, and he is in company with several other individuals and probably would not like to be interviewed at this place.

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[redacted] on contact with [redacted] pretended that he had been contacted by some federal agents who had indicated a desire to see [redacted]. [redacted] told [redacted] that the agents wanted to talk to him, about an Italian who had been down from Kenosha to Waukegan in the fall of 1962, about putting some "jukes" in the town, and [redacted] asked [redacted] if [redacted] wanted to talk to the agents. [redacted] said that he would be willing to tell the agents about this and added "I'll even tell them about [redacted]."

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Neither at the country club conversation or in his conversation with [redacted] was the name of the Italian from Kenosha mentioned. However, [redacted] recalls that in October, 1962, he had observed [redacted] whom he knows, come out of the building where [redacted] office is located. [redacted] in his own mind has put these two incidences together and figures that [redacted] is the individual referred to.

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[redacted] explained that [redacted] of the deceased, BIERNAT, and that if he is properly approached he will furnish the desired information.

On 4/22/63 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 92-257  
MI 94-316

by SAs ALBERT B. KNICKREHM & JOHN A. HOLTZMAN ~~obs~~ dictated 4/24/63

[ ] was questioned again about previous information he had furnished relative to COVELLI and others being in to see BIERNAT, and he related as follows:

In October, 1962, three individuals were in to see BIERNAT, according to [ ] and said that they wanted to buy half of his business. One or two days later, [ ] told [ ] that he had learned that the two individuals who had come in with WEISER COVELLI were JOE GURERA and FRANK BALISTRIERI. He said that they had not threatened him in any way, but [ ] told [ ] that he was going to see "The Hawk" about it. [ ] knew that this referred to Chief STAN HAUKEHAHL

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According to [ ] BIERNAT never told [ ] that these individuals had been back as a group, but [ ] recalls [ ]

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[ ] also stated that although BIERNAT was acquainted with ED VOGEL of Chicago, he had never worked for VOGEL; and he, [ ] does not think that BIERNAT went to see VOGEL after being approached by COVELLI et al.

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Relative to BALISTRIERI, who [ ] insists was one of the names mentioned by BIERNAT, [ ] said that the only time he has ever seen BALISTRIERI was about in 1951 when the latter came to Kenosha [ ]

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[ ] insists that he did not have any sort of a business deal with BALISTRIERI or that he has seen BALISTRIERI in recent years. He said that he, [ ] and that so far as he knows these two individuals would not fool around with any business deal involving BALISTRIERI.

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[ ] said that [ ] whom he described as a good close friend of his, did not in his opinion have anything to do with BERNAT's disappearance and death and does not have any information of significant value to this matter. [ ] said he does not know what [ ] does for a living but believes it likely that he is [ ]

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[ ] said that he had heard on the street that [ ] had a crap game closed down by COVELLI, et al; but he does not know any details relative to this matter.



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The following is a characterization of informants used in report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated and captioned as above:

MI T-1 is an Italian-American hoodlum;

MI T-2 is an Italian-American well acquainted with Subject and many of his hoodlum associates;

MI T-3 is an individual acquainted with the activities at

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MI T-4 is an Italian who is well acquainted with Subject and many of his Italian associates

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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Subject has spent most of his time this past week with JOE ALIOTO, or with the latter's family. ALIOTO has been hospitalized for some weeks, and now is believed on the verge of death, believed from cancer of the blood. ALIOTO is the brother in law of subject, and informant's have provided info that he is important in the "outfit" and being groomed to take Subject's place if the latter goes to jail.

Informant provided info on 5/18/63 that it appears that ALIOTO'S condition requires that a meeting of the outfit be held, and the word was surreptitiously being passed around relative this meeting. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JIMMY FAZIO was in town - apparantly in connection with ALIOTO'S impending death.

Informant also advised that [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

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Subject's place of business, Gallagher's Steak House, still has not resumed significance as a meeting place of hoodlums and, according to informants, are now meeting with BALISTRIERI at other places, possibly Angelo's Pizza House, 16th and Wells Streets. Physical surveillances by this office have not verified this fact although the Milwaukee Police Department Assignment Squad reports having observed BALISTRIERI and other individuals meeting at this place on at least one occasion recently. Physical surveillances have resulted in information that BALISTRIERI has been at Para Corporation on at least two occasions within the last two weeks.

Efforts continuing to determining most likely place for installation of HCS. Request for survey will be submitted prior to any action being taken.

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Date: 5/29/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
 FROM: *DH/Huc* SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950) JUNE  
 SUBJECT: DOMINIC FRINZI, aka.  
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During the period May 20 through May 27, source furnished the following information:

On 5/21/63 DOMINIC FRINZI ordered his secretary not to answer any questions to IRS and to lock up some particular records whenever she is not in the office. It may be that FRINZI has written some checks to BALISTRIERI (FRANK), FRANK LA GALBO, and one DOC (a nickname for SIDNEY BRODSO) and FRINZI said that IRS apparently feels that these individuals are bookies and are endeavoring to determine if he is in business with them.

On the same date FRINZI told his law associate that [REDACTED] had "blown the lid off" and is naming names, dates and places, Captains, Inspectors, and even the Chief. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and a former client of FRINZI's who [REDACTED]

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The above remarks apparently pertain not to [REDACTED] but to information [REDACTED]

With regard to his tax problems, FRINZI also told his law associate that he would gladly settle right now for "Four to

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Five Grand" if they'd close the books for those two years and said they are disallowing some office travel and entertainment expenses. His law partner replied, half jokingly, that "they would put him in jail if they knew the full story of his entertainment expenses.

On 5/22/63 FRINZI had a conversation with [redacted] of [redacted] on the telephone and FRINZI's portion of the conversation was in Italian recorded and submitted for translation.

On this same date with regard to a gambling raid on a "friendly card party " at [redacted] of top hoodlum, STEVE DE SALVO) source advised that FRINZI in a conversation with his law partner told him the following relative to City Attorney at Cudahy, Wisconsin where [redacted] is located:

JAMES BORN, City Attorney, Cudahy, said he had 7 or 8 friends in the group that was arrested and was trying to get them off the hook. He wanted FRINZI to give him an opinion to which he can sign his name (as though it was his own) to be submitted and get process dismissed. According to source, FRINZI did not know this individual before but thinks he is "a great guy." The newspapers on the following day reflect that the process against the individuals arrested was dismissed on motion of the City Attorney.

On 5/23/63 source furnished information relative to the financial difficulties of SAM LIBRIZZI, a Milwaukee hoodlum associate of FRANK BALISTRERI's group in whom this office is interested.

During the week of May 21, source also furnished valuable information relative to the arrangements necessary because of the death of JOE ALIOTO, son of JOHN ALIOTO, former head of the Mafia in Milwaukee.

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: Director, FBI (92-3116)  
From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI,  
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OO: Milwaukee  
WEEKLY AIRTEL

Fisur nightly on BALISTRIERI reflects that he does not appear to be engaged in any significant activities or meetings. Effort continuing to develop information re new meeting place.

[redacted] and PCI [redacted] state BALISTRIERI is very relaxed and that no significant activities, except the following, known:

1. Per [redacted] gambling has almost closed down and such gambling as is going on is being handled on a paper basis; i.e., gamblers are not paying off but running accounts.

2. Per PCI, a quantity of money was stated by [redacted] to have been delivered by a chauffeur and armed guard.

[redacted] possibly identical with person spoken of [redacted] and photos will be exhibited to attempt to establish identity.

3. Per PCI, Subject in business of "making jukeboxes" (previous information to the effect he was having jukeboxes repaired) and that he is to use an official of Teamsters Local Union to "smoothly pressure" potential installation spots to take his machines.

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MI 94-316

Re MI tel June 7, captioned "WILLIAM C. COVELLI," who alleged kidnapping by "FBI agents," in preliminary discussion of this matter with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ related incident that BALISTRIERI alleged had occurred "about five days ago" as follows:

BALISTRIERI was being surveilled and had had a couple of drinks, which caused him to go to car that was allegedly surveilling him and jerk open the door and grab the occupant by the shirt front and cock his fist at him while asking him who he was. When occupant allegedly replied, "I'm a policeman with the FBI," BALISTRIERI let go of his shirt and allegedly obtained the name of the individual as KNICKREHM. (SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM, assigned to this office and actively investigating AR matters and whose name is known to many of the hoodlums through interviews, advises such incident did not occur.) Possibility these two incidents related efforts to discredit FBI and without foundation in fact.)

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Bureau's attention also called to the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ on this occasion stated that BALISTRIERI is anxious to encounter an FBI agent on a surveillance who refuses to identify himself, which will give BALISTRIERI the chance he is looking for to hit him and not be liable for prosecution for assault of a federal officer. When it was pointed out to \_\_\_\_\_ that he would at least be liable for assault and battery, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that BALISTRIERI wasn't concerned about that. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he would be pleased with such action of BALISTRIERI.

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From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY AIRTEL

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Informants [ ] and [ ] and PCI [ ] advise that BALISTRIERI and his group's activities are still very quiet, being confined to gambling with no heat being generated to either collect gambling losses or collect pay offs.

PCI states that BALISTRIERI actively interested in promoting juke-box business and in getting his tavern licenses renewed. (News account 6/27/63 reflects license for Downtowner was renewed.)

PCI also notes increased activity among younger group hanging around [ ] namely, FRANK's son, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, referred to as BIG JOE; [ ] referred to as [ ], and SAM DENTICE, known to be a runner for "the office." It appears likely that these individuals are receiving assignments from FRANK, possibly in connection with bookmaking operations.

[ ] advised that during the past week he and SAM DENTICE and JOE ALIOTA were instructed by FRANK BALISTRIERI to make delivery to RALPH CAPONE (CAPONE) at Mercer, Wisc. [ ]

[ ] and in addition SAM DENTICE obtained [ ] the contents of which never became known to informant, which DENTICE personally delivered to CAPONE [ ] They then returned to Milwaukee. Informant is of the opinion [ ]

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2. Maintain contact with informants and other sources.
3. Continue efforts to develop additional sources.
4. Identify and interview [ ] relative to [ ]  
[ ] Subject and BUSTER BALESTRERE. Also  
identify and consider interview of [ ]  
and [ ] as possible  
meeting place for Subject as well as [ ]  
[ ] and [ ]  
[ ] whose cars were in the immediate vicinity  
of this address on May 6, 1963.
5. Report any individuals of pertinence attending the wake  
or funeral of JOE ALIOTO and any outfit action taken as  
a result of his death.

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#### INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is [ ] contacted by SAs JOHN H. GASSAWAY and  
ALBERT B. KNICKREHM.

MI T-2 is PCI [ ] contacted by SA JOHN A.  
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MI T-3 is [ ] contacted by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

MI T-4 is [ ] contacted by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

On June 7, 1963 while he was relating another matter involving  
WILLIAM C. COVELLI to the SAC and agents of this office [ ]

[ ]  
alleged that about five days previously BALISTRIERI while  
being surveilled allegedly stopped the surveilling car, jerked  
open the door, and grabbed the occupant by the shirt front  
and cocked his fist at him while asking who he was. Accord-  
ing to [ ] story the occupant replied, "I am a policeman

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To: Director, FBI (92-3116)

From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P

Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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OO: Milwaukee  
WEEKLY SUMMARY

Only significant information, in addition to BALISTRIERI's meeting 7/10/63 with [redacted] after latter was contacted by USA BRENNAN (see Milwaukee airtel this date captioned "JOSEPH FRANK GURERA, aka, AR, BUfile 92-4690), received was the following additional information, also received from PCI [redacted]:

During week of [redacted] exact date not recalled by PCI, BALISTRIERI and [redacted] were discussing the FBI in connection with a matter not fully understood by informant or by this office. [redacted] overheard to remark something [redacted]

Although the precise matter Subject and [redacted] were discussing can only be guessed at, it is possible that it pertains to some newspaper account in connection with the alleged abduction of WEISER COVELLI. On this subject matter, PCI had previously furnished information in connection with [redacted]

[redacted] BALISTRIERI was explaining to out-of-towners some of the incidents that had occurred recently and made a statement, "[redacted] called [redacted] in the middle of the night," which he, BALISTRIERI, thought was very foolish. Informant did not hear enough of the conversation to know whether BALISTRIERI's opinion was confined to the fact of the phone call or to the whole COVELLI incident.

Informant also advised that WALTER BROCCA, aka BLACKIE, and SAM DENTICE (BALISTRIERI's nephew and a runner for "the office") came

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\_\_\_\_\_ on the late evening of  
\_\_\_\_\_ looking for BALISTRIERI. They talked together, and  
informant learned from other sources that both had been out of  
town, possibly together, since July 3.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)-P  
SUBJECT : FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Only significant information obtained during the past week is to the effect that immediately upon being requested to contact the USA, [redacted] instead contacted the subject and the latter immediately called [redacted] attorney with whom [redacted] confers, and after which [redacted] advised this office that he had been retained by [redacted] and that he would arrange a mutually convenient time for interview.

Instead [redacted] was issued a subpoena and appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) - P -  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Information received this week from a [redacted] relative to Subject, his son, JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, GUS CHIAVEROTTI and WALTER BLACKIE as follows: Note that CHIAVEROTTI and BLACKIE as well as the Subject are interested in Para Corporation, the former two having been employed there for some time. Recently information has been received that Para is engaged in renovating old jukeboxes.

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[redacted] stated as follows:

In dealings with JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, WALTER BROCCA, known to him only as BLACKIE, and GUS CHIAVEROTTI, [redacted] undertook to sell "New Continental" jukeboxes for \$1,240 each. He did sell several of these at this price, executing condition of sales contracts showing the price as \$1,430 with a \$200 down payment (fictitious) and the balance on monthly installment payments. These actions were taken at the directions of the above individuals [redacted]

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notified the Milwaukee PD and since that time has been threatened in veiled manner by BLACKIE and CHIAVEROTTI who stated that they have a "lot of friends" downtown and will be informed if information is reported to the PD. They are still endeavoring to follow up with [REDACTED]

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This situation will be fully explored both as to the possible threats to [REDACTED] and with a view to some local violation involving the misrepresentation of the machines as new, in fact they are used. Contact will also be had with the Milwaukee Western Bank which apparently is buying the contracts from this group to determine if they are aware of the fact that no actual down payment is involved and that the machines are used rather than new at the price being charged.

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JUNE

DOMINIC FRINZI  
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1 - Mr. Stefanak

Re your FD-143 9/9/63.

As reported in referenced FD-143, [ ] has not produced any significant information since its installation on [ ]. In view of this, your recommendation to continue this source for a thirty-day period is not approved. You are reminded that all misurs must be completely justified.

Promptly discontinue [ ] Advise Bureau exact time source discontinued and when all Bureau property retrieved. b7E

NOTE: Dominic Frinzi is a Milwaukee hoodlum attorney who is closely associated with leading racket figures in the Milwaukee area. This [ ] was originally authorized on the basis that [ ] was frequently utilized as a meeting place for hoodlums. A review of information obtained from this source since its [ ] reveals that it has not been productive. In view of this, it is recommended that the request of SAC, MI to continue source for 30 days not be approved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-3116 ) DATE: 9/9/63

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title DOMINIC FRINZI

Character of Case AR  
Field Office MILWAUKEE

[Redacted]

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:  
DOMINIC FRINZI, hoodlum attorney, Milwaukee

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[Redacted]

3. Location of monitoring plant:  
Milwaukee FBI Office

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4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

[Redacted]

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):  
None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

Not Applicable

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

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8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: b7E

NA

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

This informant has not furnished any information of significance relative to CIP or hoodlum matters.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

None

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

None

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

One SE GS 10 at \$9,005 per annum, spends 1/3 of his time in the plant or \$3,001.70 per annum.

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

13 hours

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

13 during working hours

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

One SE GS 10 at \$9,005 per annum, spends 1/3 of his time in the plant or \$3,001.70 per annum.

17. Remarks (By SAC):

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Bureau authority will be presumed UACB.

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Date: 9/9/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: *PHS/HUC* SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)SUBJECT: FRANK PETER *O* BALISTRIERI, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

No significant activity of the subject was learned during the past week either from informants or from other investigative activities, however, the opportunity did present itself to interview him under suitable pretext on September 4, 1963. The facts involving this interview are briefly as follows:

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[redacted] has been furnishing information to this office since [redacted] From time to time during that period subject has [redacted]

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[redacted] and thereafter BALISTRIERI

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was interviewed on a pretext with a view to  
[REDACTED]

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The pretext was information received that JOSEPH GURERA was in town and opening a conversation in this matter caused subject immediately to berate the Bureau for hounding him and stated that he was a victim of political persecution by the KENNEDYS. He reiterated constantly that he had done nothing illegal or to be ashamed of and insisted on being informed of "one specific thing" that would cause us to investigate him.

This provided an opportunity to question him about JOSEPH GURERA's coming to Milwaukee and his strong arm activities while here. No admissions by the subject were obtained and in fact he stated that GURERA only came up here to put his family in a different environment but that it did not work out and he returned to Kansas City. He said that his association with GURERA was strictly social. Informant reported

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[REDACTED] This may have been occasioned by a portion of the interview wherein subject was asked why if he was not engaged in syndicate operations did his son brag about how proud he was of his father who was head of the Italian Syndicate in Milwaukee.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

On 9/27/63 PCI [redacted] advised that on [redacted] one [redacted] and [redacted] had a sizable amount (PCI estimates \$100,000) of money and stated he was en route to Milwaukee to give it to Subject BALISTRIERI. Chicago and Springfield check indices and determine if identity of [redacted] can be determined. He allegedly [redacted] which was [redacted] resulting in the [redacted] and is now headquartered in Chicago.

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- 1 - Milwaukee (94-316)

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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Reurairtel 10/5/63.

One of the most important facets of our Criminal Intelligence Program is to be aware of the location of those individuals who have been identified through our investigations as being hoodlum figures in the Italian criminal syndicate.

You should insure that Agents of your office handling this program are cognizant of the activities of those individuals. Instances such as Balistrieri being absent from Milwaukee for a period of time and being seen in the company of Chicago hoodlums should be promptly furnished in order that the Bureau is aware of what might be clandestine meetings being held by the underworld.

NOTE: MI informant advised that Balistrieri has been out of MI for an extended period and has been seen meeting with CG hoodlums in CG. MI being advised to closely follow activities of known hoodlum figures and to promptly advise the Bureau of their meetings with other hoodlums

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY

[ ] advises Subject has been out of Milwaukee since Saturday, September 28, 1963; and per information received by informant, is due to remain out of Milwaukee another week.

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[ ] advised 10/4/63 that Subject had been seen in Chicago during the past week in company of two "Chicago hoods" and this informant furnished information as to Subject's possible whereabouts night of 10/4/63. Chicago has been requested to cover his activity.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)  
FROM: *PKS* SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)  
SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Subject has remained around Milwaukee this past weekend. Not known to have left town although he continued to operate a rented car which he apparently had used the week before to go out of town as the car had a total mileage of 1,960 miles on it during the two-week period that he had it. Chicago and Kansas City being requested to attempt to determine his contacts, if any, in those areas as informant information indicates that he had possibly visited both cities.

[ ] and [ ] both received information this week that Gallagher's Restaurant operated by the Subject would close down on October 12. However, subject advised [ ] that this was not true but that the kitchen would close down.

Every effort will be made to verify that subject has received a substantial sum of money and to exploit, if possible, his apparent financial difficulties.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: October 3, 1963

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (66-950)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC FRINZI  
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Re Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated 9/16/63.

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Date: 10-9-63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3116)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-209) -RUC-

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, Aka  
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Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 9-30-63 which is a weekly summary airtel and sets out on September 27, 1963, PCI [redacted] advised that [redacted] one [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] had a sizeable amount of money and stated he was enroute to Milwaukee to give it to subject BALISTRIERI (PCI) and estimated the amount at \$100,000).

From the above information, it would appear that [redacted] is identical to [redacted] commonly known as [redacted] who operated [redacted] in [redacted] area until approximately [redacted] when he and his associates went broke [redacted] thereafter left [redacted] area and most recently had been in Chicago.

Charlotte is presently office of origin in case entitled [redacted] Aka (true name [redacted]); [redacted] Aka [redacted] ETAL; ITSMV. In this case, [redacted] and [redacted] were under Federal charge in Greenville, South Carolina, for endeavoring to sell a 1963 Buick, and a 1963 Pontiac, in South Carolina, which vehicles were allegedly stolen in Chicago, Illinois. There is indication this operation

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- (1 - 26-22501, [redacted])
- (1 - 92-112, FRANK WORTMAN, ETAL)

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of [ ] and his associates may be part of the Chicago auto-theft ring operation.

In December of 1962, [ ] reported to the Belleville, Illinois, Police that his 1963 Cadillac, four-door sedan had been stolen, as of December 12, 1962. The Springfield Office followed this matter as [ ] was a well-known [ ] hoodlum. It was subsequently developed that this 1962 Cadillac was registered in Alabama in [ ] name on December 12, 1962, and subsequently this vehicle was sold to a supposed cousin purchaser at Birmingham, Alabama, for \$5,000.00. The Lincoln Casualty Company of Springfield, Illinois, paid off a total of more than \$6,000.00 of this 1963 Cadillac. The insurance company is presently endeavoring to obtain the Cadillac and has indicated they would cooperate in criminal cooperation of [ ]

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At the time [ ] was fingerprinted in Greenville, South Carolina, in September, 1963, he gave an address of [ ] Chicago, Illinois.

In the event Milwaukee desires additional information, concerning [ ] it is available through the Springfield or Chicago Offices including full-background description, photographs, and so forth. For the information presently in possession of the Springfield Office, [ ] is being held in default of \$10,000. bond by the U. S. Marshal in South Carolina.

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SAC, Milwaukee

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Director, FBI

**FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI**  
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Reurairtel captioned "Criminal Intelligence Program,  
Milwaukee Division, Weekly Summary" dated 10/7/63.

Based upon the information submitted in referenced communication concerning Balistrieri, it would appear that he is in extreme financial difficulties which has necessitated his making financial arrangements with the Chicago hoodlum element and he has been unable to obtain financial backing through other sources.

You should closely follow this situation in order to determine from whom Balistrieri is obtaining funds at this time and to be cognizant of any indications which would indicate that Balistrieri's position of eminence in the Milwaukee criminal setup might be endangered due to his apparent financial failure at this time. It is noted that information received from your office indicates that Balistrieri is considered a failure as far as the Kansas City hoodlums are concerned.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MILWAUKEE	MILWAUKEE	11/21/63	9/4 - 11/7/63
TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka		SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN	lmp
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
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Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN at Milwaukee 9/10/63.

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

1. Closely follow the financial situation of the subject in an attempt to exploit it.
2. Report information received from other offices.
3. Attempt to develop additional informants.

INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM.

MI T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY.

MI T-3 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA CHARLES A. AUSTIN.

MI T-4 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

MI T-5 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted].

MI T-6 is [redacted] who furnished information to SAs JOHN A. HOLTZMAN and RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

MI T-7 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN Office: MILWAUKEE  
Date: November 21, 1963

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316 Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Info received that income of the outfit is still very limited; that "the office" has lost money all season even though the outfit is taking advantage of fixed horse races. Info set out re additional Italian business places in Milwaukee allegedly paying off. Subject allegedly received sizable amount of money from Chicago sources which he will have to pay back. Subject's private enterprises in pushing jukebox sales ineffective and Gallagher's Restaurant restricting operations. Info set out re subject's associations including meetings with JOHN RIZZO and WILLIAM COVELLI and [REDACTED] Subject still allegedly secure in his position as head of the outfit in Milwaukee and reported to have made trip to Chicago and possibly to Kansas City.

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DETAILS:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On September 13, 1963 MI T-1, who is in daily contact with "SHERIFF" CEFALU, operator of "the office," said that "the office" is losing money and has been all season and that law enforcement would be doing them a favor by raiding them. Informant said he doesn't know where the outfit is getting money to pay their losses but believes

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it is coming from Chicago. Informant also said that the outfit is getting inside information on horse fixes and had been making some money by betting these races.

On October 1, 1963 MI T-2 said that BALISTRIERI went to Chicago September 27, 1963 and was reportedly seen there with two of the "Chicago boys", names not known. This informant likewise reported that [redacted]

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[redacted] lost money during the previous week but that this is not unusual as they have been losing money all season long.

MI T-3 on September 13, 1963 reported that subject was in a secure position although in financial difficulty because of his "fit" with GIANCANA in Chicago and that even though there is a Milwaukee faction that dislikes him he would not be removed or replaced without approval from Chicago.

This informant said that from various sources he has learned that increased pressures are to be brought on businesses for larger "contributions" to the outfit. Informant said that [redacted] is now paying off and that several [redacted] as well as [redacted] are making payments. This informant pointed out that the Holiday House is also a target for increased pressure for financial contributions.

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The above informant stated that [redacted] was one of [redacted] paying off and this information was confirmed by MI T-2 on October 22, 1963 when he stated that [redacted] was paying approximately \$20-\$30 a week and that [redacted]

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[redacted] is also paying a small amount weekly. MI T-2 said that STEVE DE SALVO and [redacted] were making the collections.

On September 27, 1963 MI T-4 said that according to information of which AUGIE MANIACI was the source that BALISTRIERI got a substantial sum of money from Chicago recently, being unable to get any from Kansas City for lack of results. MANIACI also allegedly stated that

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BALISTRERI would have to pay back the Chicago money as Chicago didn't stand for things Kansas City had let him get away with.

On September 27, 1963 MI T-5 reported that a person known as [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] [redacted] and had in his possession a large sum of money estimated at \$100,000 which he was delivering to BALISTRERI, who according to [redacted] was in rough financial shape.

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On October 4, 1963 MI T-5 identified a photograph of [redacted] Kenosha Police Department number [redacted] as the individual referred to and said that [redacted] might be using the name or alias [redacted] with [redacted]

On October 9, 1963 the Springfield Office informed that this individual was apparently identical with [redacted] commonly known as [redacted] who [redacted] when he went broke and went to Chicago. Springfield reported that the last information available was that [redacted] had been arrested in Greenville, South Carolina [redacted] and that he and one [redacted] also known as [redacted] were under Federal charges in Greenville, South Carolina for endeavoring to sell two 1963 automobiles there which had been stolen in Chicago.

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With regard to subject's endeavors to recondition and sell jukeboxes MI T-2 advised on September 23, 1963 that WALTER BROCCA and GUS CHIAVEROTTI were having no success as the police have so much heat on them that the finance companies will not discount the paper which these two individuals are trying to sell in connection with placing jukeboxes in taverns.

This informant advised that as of September 16, 1963 STEVE DE SALVO was doing most of the collecting of weekly payoffs from gamblers and restaurants and that from time to time SAM DENTICE was working with him on these payoffs.

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MI T-6 stated on October 26, 1963 that the day before BALISTRERI had "bawled out WALTER BROCCA" concerning some matter involving Kenosha and overheard in part BALISTRERI state, "I gave you 17 - there is no excuse for not getting them." Informant had the impression that FRANK had given BROCCA some business matter to take care of and wondered if the 17 referred to jukeboxes.

With regard to the operation of Gallagher's MI T-6 stated on October 14, 1963 that as of that time the [redacted] had been laid off. Informant said that business was very poor in spite of the fact that BALISTRERI had hired a small band known as [redacted] which had a large following of young people. This group was only working during the week and Gallagher's cut the prices of their drinks from \$1.05 to 50¢ in an effort to draw young folks into the place but even though quite a few patrons came in they were poor spenders and informant did not believe this would be a successful endeavor.

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On October 31, 1963 informant said that [redacted] [redacted] had been let go and that BALISTRERI did not pay her in full.

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This informant also reported that around this time the young crowd had already quit coming to Gallagher's and even though drinks were selling at cut prices and food was being served with [redacted]

[redacted] still no customers were coming. Informant also noted that [redacted]

[redacted] and that the Electric Company on October 24, 1963 had sent a couple of men in to turn off the current because of failure to pay the electric bill. When this occurred the [redacted] made some frantic telephone calls to get hold of BALISTRERI who appeared with [redacted] [redacted] and thereafter the arrangements were made for the Electric Company men to accept [redacted] personal check in payment of the bill. They would not take BALISTRERI's check.

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"The Milwaukee Journal" of October 7, 1963 reported a Federal tax lien in the amount of \$2,597.59 filed against Gallagher's in the Register of Deeds Office on that date. The lien listed the assessment of \$2,264.85 for withholding tax and \$332.74 for cabaret taxes, both for the quarter ending September 30, 1963

With regard to subject's associates and activities of a possible hoodlum nature, the following information is set out:

MI T-6 on September 4, 1963 said that on [redacted] an individual whose name was believed to be [redacted] talked to BALISTRIERI, AUGIE MANIACI, and JOHN ATELLO [redacted] and it appeared that [redacted] was "taking over" some new business. There was also some conversation concerning [redacted] (It has been determined that [redacted] is employed by [redacted])

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MI T-7 on September 27, 1963 stated that on the previous night at about 6:30 p.m. FRANK BALISTRIERI, JOHN RIZZO, and WILLIAM COVELLI were seen together at the Char-Col House, Waukegan, Illinois.

On October 4, 1963 MI T-2 reported that as of October 4, 1963 subject had been out of town for the past week and had been in Chicago, as mentioned above. The informant said that he had met with ROCCO FISCHETTI and discussed booking a singer or other entertainer into the Milwaukee Arena for one night in the near future.

It was determined from Hertz Rent-A-Car Agency in Milwaukee that a 1963 Chevrolet two-door Impala, white, Wisconsin license E52-763 had been rented for a two-week period expiring October 11, 1963 through the credit card of [redacted]

[redacted] The contract was signed by FRANK BALISTRIERI, exhibiting Wisconsin driver's license J281070. It was later determined that upon its return this car had been driven 1960 miles.

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BALISTRERI was observed operating this vehicle from his home to 1640 North Jackson Street on October 7, 1963 and this car was observed at his home again on October 8, 1963.

On October 9, 1963 subject was again observed to drive this car from his home to [redacted] (the residence of [redacted]). b6 b7c

Both the Chicago and Kansas City offices were requested to furnish any information available indicating the presence of subject in those cities and on November 12, 1963 Kansas City reported that they had developed no information indicating that subject had visited Kansas City during the weeks of October 1 and 7, 1963 and that BUSTER BALESTRERE had been interviewed on November 7, 1963 and denied that FRANK BALISTRERI had been there.

On October 1, 1963 MI T-2 pointed out that the Italian syndicate in Milwaukee has just as close ties with Cleveland and Cincinnati as they do with Chicago and Kansas City.

On September 12, 1963 this same informant reported the presence in Milwaukee of [redacted] of [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] was in the company of FRANK BALISTRERI at two different locations in Milwaukee. Also observed in the company of these two individuals was [redacted] and [redacted]. Informant pointed out that there had been a wedding earlier that day of [redacted] and [redacted]. *Wise.*

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On October 7, 1963 MI T-2 said that BALISTRERI's position as head of the outfit remained secure even though factions consisting of the MANIACs, LA GALBOS, and DI MAGGIOs were at odds with him.

Date October 12, 1963

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI and JOHN RIZZO were observed talking together at a table right next to the registration desk in the dining room of Fazio's on Fifth. They were observed together during the approximate period 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. during which time agent had other business in this area.

On 10/10/63 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # 6 - MI 94-316  
6 - MI 92-164  
by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN/lmp Date dictated 10/11/63

Date October 25, 1963

At 9:15 p.m. occasion was had to observe FRANK BALISTRERI's residence, 3043 North Sheppard, at which time a 1955 to 1957 Dodge, two-tone, Wisconsin license [redacted] was observed. The colors could not be definitely determined because of the visibility but appeared to be black and white. This car was determined registered to [redacted] [redacted] Milwaukee.

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On 10/20/63 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 94-316  
by SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN/lmp Date dictated 10/23/63





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 94-316

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
November 21, 1963

Title	FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI
Character	ANTI - RACKETEERING
Reference	Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 94-316

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
November 21, 1963

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI - RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated and captioned as above:

MI T-1 is a gambler closely associated with the operation of [REDACTED]

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MI T-2 is a Milwaukee hoodlum associated with BALISTRIERI and his group.

MI T-3 is a businessman who associates with BALISTRIERI and other Italians.

MI T-4 is a businessman who associates with BALISTRIERI and other Italians.

MI T-5 is a tavern operator who is acquainted with a number of hoodlums in Milwaukee and Chicago.

MI T-6 is an individual who has considerable knowledge of [REDACTED]

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MI T-7 is a tavern operator who is acquainted with a number of hoodlums in Milwaukee and Chicago.

SAC, Milwaukee

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1 - J. D. Donohue  
1 - M. F. Row  
1 - M. A. Kelliher

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re your telephone call 3/3/64.

Provided full security assured, authority granted to conduct a survey and, if feasible, install a misur [redacted]

[redacted] Furnish the Bureau a weekly airtel summary of significant information obtained from this installation.

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Promptly advise Bureau when source activated and symbol number assigned. [redacted] prior to the expiration of this authority submit your recommendations regarding continuation. Insure that an FD-142 is furnished to the Bureau.

NOTE: Evans to Belmont memo 3/3/64, which was approved by the Director, authorized this installation.

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT *alb*

FROM : C. A. EVANS *CE*

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: March 3, 1964

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Frank Balistrieri is a Milwaukee restaurant owner who has been for years involved in underworld activities in the Wisconsin region, and is the reported leader of the Italian criminal organization in Milwaukee. He also has connections with hoodlums in Kansas City, Chicago, as well as other cities. It will be recalled that Frank Balistrieri was attempting to take over the jukebox concessions in the Wisconsin area at the time Anthony Biernat, a gambler, was murdered in January, 1963.

On the morning of March 3, 1964, SAC Baker of the Milwaukee Office telephonically advised that they had been attempting to obtain a strategic location for microphone coverage on the Balistrieri organization. They have now learned that in addition to the operation of several night clubs, Balistrieri is actively going into the jukebox business and is in the process of opening a new company to be known as the Continental Sales Company, 2559 N. Downer Street, Milwaukee. This is a new location and Balistrieri expects to move in the immediate future.

According to information received by the Milwaukee Office, this new location will consist of an office, which will be utilized by Balistrieri, as well as a repair shop and general headquarters. SAC Baker [redacted]

[redacted] SAC Baker also requested that [redacted]

[redacted] It is contemplated that such coverage will be operated from the Milwaukee Office.

ACTION:

In view of the stature of Balistrieri as a top hoodlum and the recommendations and assurance of SAC, Milwaukee, that complete security is assured, it is recommended authorization be granted to SAC, Milwaukee, for the survey and installation of this coverage.

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1 - J. D. Donohue

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 92-3116) JUNE DATE: 3/4/64

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (66-950)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF [REDACTED] SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka, Frank Bell

Character of Case AR  
Field Office Milwaukee  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance [REDACTED]

1. Name and address of subject:  
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
3043 North Sheppard  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2. Location of technical operation:  
[REDACTED]

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:

None

4. Cost and manpower involved: Monitoring on 8 hour basis by Special Employee presently assigned this office and engaged in related activities. Subsequent employment of monitoring personnel will be dependent upon activity.

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5. Ad [REDACTED]

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6. Type of case involved: AR

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

Subject is the top hoodlum in the Milwaukee Division.

8. Specific information being sought:

Activities, plans, and contacts of subject and associates which may give leads for investigative activities resulting in ultimate prosecutive activities; also general intelligence information involving subject's future operations.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

Subject has invested considerable money in obtaining and remodeling the premises under an alias of FRANK BELL. He has used SAM DENTICE, a runner for him, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] plus which DENTICE recently purchased a jukebox operator's route for unknown amount, probably in excess of \$1,000 (new licenses not available except on purchase of existing route). Spotchecks of the premises which are in the process of being remodeled indicate that other hoodlum contacts of subject, including individuals

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10. Importance of case and subject: connected with Outfit's booking operation, have been to the premises which has as a front for operation a sales room of jukebox and coin operated devices. This subject is the unquestioned head of Cosa Nostra operation in Wisconsin and is closely connected with Chicago and Kansas City counterparts, specifically known to have close contact with "Milwaukee PHIL" ALDERISIO of Chicago and JOSEPH FRANK GURERA and others of Kansas City.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means  
(Explain in detail):

Subject has previously met with his cohorts in a night club that he operates which does not offer very good technical possibilities for coverage because he has no specific office space in it. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] this premise offers the excellent possibility of keeping abreast of his activities by technical coverage.

12. Risks of detection involved:

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13. Probable length of technical surveillance: Indefinite, if productive.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency  
(name specific official, title and agency):

No.

15. Remarks: It is expected that even though concrete intelligence information is not available at his location, sufficient of the subjects we are interested in, including the top one, will frequent this place and quite likely provide information which will indicate other more desirable locations for installation if such exist.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:



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URGENT 3-9-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM MILWAUKEE 091730

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA, AR.  
 REBULET TO MILWAUKEE MARCH 4, 1964.

[REDACTED] AND PUT IN OPERATION  
 AS OF [REDACTED] INSTANT DATE AS [REDACTED] FULL SECURITY ASSURED.  
 BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

RECEIVED: 1:15 PM RTS

CC: MR. EVANS

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SPEC. MAIL RM.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 3/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/6 - 3/2/64
TITLE OF CASE  FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN	TYPED BY lmp
		CHARACTER OF CASE  AR	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN at Milwaukee 1/21/64.

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ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau: Two copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants used in this report.

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1. Continue efforts to develop additional informants and sources of information relative to subject's activities and associations.
2. Report information received from other field divisions based on leads set out by separate communication.

INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.

MI T-2 and 7 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY.

MI T-3 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.

MI T-4 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN (by request).

MI T-5 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

MI T-6 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN  
Date: March 18, 1964

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 94-316

Bureau File No.: 92-3116

Title: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Relative subject's business operations, he is making efforts to buy or lease another restaurant type operation. Para Corporation out of business. Subject, along with GUS CHIAVEROTTI, WALTER BROCCA, SAM DENTICE, operating new coin vending machine business, specifically jukeboxes, known as Continental Music and Continental Sales Company. [redacted] and [redacted] may have interest in this. As to hoodlum activities, subject reportedly visited ANDY LOCOCO in Los Angeles, California area. Reportedly planning trip to Kansas City to see JOE GURERA and info received that payoffs to gamblers being made by Fazio's Restaurant and Holiday House. Several gatherings held at Gallagher's Restaurant which appear social in nature but which may have ultimate purpose of smoothing over rift reported between subject's group and AUGIE MANIACI's group. List of cars in attendance at meeting 1/31/64 set out.

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DETAILS:AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSINBusiness Operations

MI T-1 advised on January 6, 1964 that no hoodlum activity specifically known involving the subject

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had come to his attention and that BALISTRIERI seems to be making money legitimately with the younger crowd now frequenting Gallagher's Restaurant.

Informant was asked about information received from other sources that BALISTRIERI is interested in becoming a partner in the Holiday House [redacted]

[redacted] Informant said that he did not think this was the case and [redacted] in the Holiday House was being purchased by [redacted] in the Holiday House.

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On January 6, 1964 SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND learned from [redacted]

[redacted] that approximately four weeks earlier FRANK BALISTRIERI expressed an interest in leasing [redacted] and installing the manager of Edison Liquor Company as the operator. However, BALISTRIERI's offer was unacceptable and no deal was consummated. [redacted] said there has been no effort made to shake him down.

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On January 7, 1964 [redacted]

[redacted] sales agreement to purchase a jukebox from [redacted] during late 1963, was interviewed. He advised that on the previous Thursday WALTER BROCCA and another individual had come to [redacted] on [redacted] Milwaukee, where [redacted] was located to repossess it. Because [redacted] had not made any payments due to the misrepresentation made at the time of the sale that it was a new machine when, in fact, it was an old one. The brother refused to release the jukebox until he got the conditional sales contract back acting on the advice of his attorney. BROCCA told him that the conditional sales contract had been used as collateral on a bank loan and could not be returned. For this reason [redacted] would not release [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] is endeavoring to buy the Blue Dahlia Supper Club [redacted] but they have not

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yet got together on the price. According to [redacted] FRANK BALISTRIERI learned of [redacted] interest and tried to lease the property in the event [redacted] could close the deal. However, he offered an inadequate leasing price, according to [redacted]

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On January 27, 1964 [redacted] advised SA LE GRAND that he has known FRANK BALISTRIERI since [redacted] and that BALISTRIERI contacted him shortly after he began negotiations with [redacted] for the purchase of [redacted]. BALISTRIERI said he had heard about [redacted] interest and, according to [redacted] BALISTRIERI offered some ridiculous figure as a leasing figure if [redacted] completed the deal and was interested in leasing.

Information had been received to the effect that BALISTRIERI was also interested in possibly purchasing the Rafter's Motel on Highway 41 south of Milwaukee. On January 14, 1964 SA LE GRAND learned from FRANK DIMICELLI (partner in the Rafter's) that DIMICELLI is trying to sell out his interest because of a disagreement with [redacted] of Chicago, but that he has no information that BALISTRIERI is interested in acquiring this motel and supper club or any part of it.

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On February 6, 1964 AL REINHARDT, Real Refrigeration Co. and a partner with BALISTRIERI in Para Corporation, furnished the following information to SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM:

Para Corporation is out of operation, having gone into voluntary assignment due to unsuccessful efforts to sell it. The keys have been turned over to an attorney and notice has been received from the landlord to vacate for nonpayment of rent. He expected that the machinery would have to be moved out and stored in one of his warehouses. He said that he had not bought BALISTRIERI's interest in Para Corporation, that BALISTRIERI still owned one-third of it. REINHARDT continued to deny that he had put money in Para Corporation for protection over a long period of time because of pressure brought by BALISTRIERI.

On January 30, 1964 MI T-2 stated that BALISTRIERI is looking for a building to rent to set up a coin vending

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machine business which SAM DENTICE will run for him. On February 13, 1964 this informant said that DENTICE was looking for a place from which to operate a vending machine business and that GUS CHIAVEROTTI and WALTER BROCCA will be assisting in the operation which will, in fact, be owned by BALISTRIERI.

On February 11, 1964 MI T-3 stated that he had learned that Para Corporation was being closed and sold and that CHIAVEROTTI and BROCCA were going into some sort of jukebox operation under the direction of subject and that [redacted] and [redacted] would be used in some fashion in this business. Informant said that these two individuals were "100% clean as far as hoodlum activities were concerned" and that probably their good names and credit records were desired on such flaws that they would have in obtaining loans and discounting the papers when they were sold to a bank. The jukeboxes are supposed to be of the type which show a photograph of the recording artist at the time the record is playing.

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This informant said that REINHARDT has poured a lot of money into Para Corporation - about \$80,000 - but had not been unduly pressured either to get into this venture or to continue to invest in it but rather liked to "rub elbows" with BALISTRIERI and his group and also was trying to diversify from the refrigeration business which made a lot of money for him.

FRANK BALISTRIERI was observed by reporting agent on several occasions on February 20, 1964 to go to the second ward branch of the First Wisconsin National Bank and on February 27, 1964 MI T-4 checked the records of the First Wisconsin and advised that there was no account in the name of GUS CHIAVEROTTI, WALTER BROCCA, Continental Music Company, [redacted] [redacted] SAM DENTICE or FRANK BALISTRIERI which was recently opened. He said that FRANK BALISTRIERI's address, 340 West Wells Street (Downtown) did have a savings account in the east side branch of the First Wisconsin, a checking account and commercial loan at the Second Ward branch and that [redacted] [redacted] also had a commercial account at the First Wisconsin.

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On January 13, 1964 FRANK BALISTRIERI and [redacted] [redacted] were observed entering [redacted] place of business at [redacted] and on January 14, 1964 BOGOSIAN advised SA LE GRAND when he was asked about the purpose of BALISTRIERI's visit that "some of BALISTRIERI's carpets were getting a little thin." He was unwilling to furnish any information relative to BALISTRIERI and his association with him other than to state that he had attended school with many of the Italians in Milwaukee. He said he, therefore, disliked to give any information concerning them and that he had no positive information concerning the existence of any Mafia type organization in Milwaukee and could not engage in speculation on this subject.

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On February 20, 1964 MI T-2 stated that SAM DENTICE had started a vending machine business for BALISTRIERI with BALISTRIERI putting up the money, SAM DENTICE fronting for him and WALTER BROCCA and GUS CHIAVEROTTI doing the actual work. Informant said that they had found a store from which to operate but he did not know the location of it. Informant said that in addition SAM DENTICE is working three nights a week at Angelo's Pizza Restaurant, 16th and Wells, for the owner, MIKE ALBANO. Informant said that [redacted] works for [redacted] and is a very close friend of [redacted] of [redacted] and that they spend a great deal of time together [redacted]

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[redacted] on February 5, 1964 advised SAs LE GRAND and RICHARD C. THOMPSON that BALISTRIERI was not a customer of Pioneer though he had been some years back prior to selling his jukebox route to CARL DENTICE. [redacted] said that GUS CHIAVEROTTI had recently bought about a dozen AMI jukeboxes and was paying on an open account by check.

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On February 20, 1964 [redacted] was interviewed by the reporting agent and said that CHIAVEROTTI was doing business as Continental Music Company, 1634 North Jackson and that he had an open account with [redacted] and had purchased in the



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in the neighborhood of \$18,000 worth of jukeboxes in the last couple of months and that his current outstanding balance was about \$7,000 with the account being satisfactory. [ ] said that he did not know where the jukeboxes purchased by CHIAVEROTTI had been sold and he did not know of any warehouse or storage facilities held by CHIAVEROTTI.

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[ ] was asked whether CHIAVEROTTI had purchased any jukeboxes which had the feature of showing motion pictures of the recording artists in action and he said that he had not. [ ] said such machines were not very successful, although they were available. They are Italian-made and repair parts are not available for them, hence, there is no real demand for them. [ ] said that there is nothing in the way of a pressure operation out of the ordinary in the jukebox field that has come to his attention.

#### Hoodlum Activities

MI T-5 advised that the local "hoodlum Outfit" did not amount to much and that when JOHN ALIOTO passed the leadership on to BALISTRIERI a couple of years ago ALIOTO made the statement that he had been "leader of nothing." This informant said that BALISTRIERI was acknowledged to be the Outfit's leader even though some members did not agree with him and that since BALISTRIERI had Chicago support any effort to get rid of him would probably result in retaliation from there. This informant gauged the Milwaukee Outfit to be an independent operation rather than a branch of a family in another city and described BALISTRIERI as having a typical small man's complex wanting to be shown open respect and occupying a place of domination.

On February 5, 1964 this informant said that BALISTRIERI does not want any "rough stuff" such as burglaries, robberies, etc. and would be happy with a profitable jukebox business, a gambling book and connections with a couple of good restaurants.

On January 28, 1964 MI T-6 stated that AUGIE MANIACI had indicated that "the doors are open" as far as membership in the Outfit is concerned. This information was confirmed by MI T-2 and MI T-3 on February 2 and 11, 1964.

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On January 31, 1964 Chicago advised that contact with a number of informants in Chicago had failed to establish that subject had met with SAM GIANCANA on November 27, 1963 as had been previously reported.

On January 23, 1964 MI T-7 stated that while in California during the latter part of September and the first part of October, 1963 BALISTRIERI had stayed at the Cockatoo Motel owned by ANDY LOCOCO at Hawthorne, California, for about four days. Informant did not know the purpose of BALISTRIERI's visit to California or his contacts while there. This informant said on March 2, 1964 that BALISTRIERI had made the statement that he was going to Kansas City in the near future to see how JOE GURERA was coming along following his heart attack recently. This informant advised on February 20, 1964 that the Outfit was now collecting regular weekly payments from [redacted] of the Holiday House, Fazio's on Fifth and Fazio's on Jackson as well as from gamblers [redacted] and TONY PETROLLE.

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#### Associations

MI T-1 reported that a gathering [redacted] made to appear like a social get-together. [redacted] individuals present, among them STEVE DE SALVO, WALTER BROCCA, GUS CHIAVEROTTI, JOHN RIZZO, WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, AUGIE MANIACI, an individual from West Bend believed to be HARRY D'ANGELO, and a couple of individuals from [redacted], one possibly being [redacted]. The informant said that the general setup made him suspicious that it was, in fact, a gathering of hoodlums for a specific purpose unknown to him being made to appear like a social get-together.

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MI T-2 stated on January 27, 1964 that a meeting had been held at [redacted] on [redacted] which informant gauged to be a hoodlum meeting disguised as a social get-together. [redacted]

[redacted] present a so-called group known as the MANIACI faction as opposed to FRANK BALISTRIERI's group. Informant furnished the following as individuals who had been in attendance: JOHN AIELLO, WALTER BROCCA, GUS CHIAVEROTTI, STEVE DE SALVO, Dr. VITO GUARDALABENE, JOHN RIZZO, FRANK STELLOH, SAM CEFALU, "WEISER" COVELLI, CARL DENTICE, FRANK and PETER BALISTRIERI, TONY PETROLLE, [redacted] and AUGUST and VINCE MANIACI.

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MI T-2 on February 2, 1964 said that a gathering had been held at [redacted] on the night of [redacted] attended by [redacted] being JOHN RIZZO. Informant said there was no business transacted to his knowledge although BALISTRIERI did get together with some members of the Outfit and talk quietly about unknown matters with them. He said that the apparent purpose of the meeting was to overcome animosity between the BALISTRIERI and MANIACI groups and that pretty much the same group was there as had attended the gathering on [redacted] with the following additions known to informant: [redacted] CARL DENTICE, [redacted] FRANK ALIOTO, [redacted] SAM LIBRIZZI, SAM CEFALU (brother of SHERIFF CEFALU), [redacted] SAM CEFALU, [redacted] WALTER BROCCA, [redacted] and [redacted]

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Informant said that during the evening [redacted] STEVE DE SALVO and FRANK BALISTRIERI [redacted] that JOE GURERA and BUSTER BALESTRERE would return from [redacted] when [redacted] had subsided.

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The informant advised on February 13, 1964 that there would be another gathering on [redacted] with approximately the same individuals in attendance as at the [redacted] gathering. He subsequently advised on [redacted] this was cancelled for an unknown reason.

Informant said that since that occasion [redacted]

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BALISTRIERI has not given any indication as to what it is.

MI T-3 said that [redacted] had been strictly social affairs put on by BALISTRIERI "to show he is a good fellow" and that most of the guests have either been his cronies or people who are paying off to him. This informant described AUGIE MANIACI, JOHN AIELLO and WALTER BROCCA as a little group within BALISTRIERI's Outfit who are completely loyal to each other and a little jealous of

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BALISTRIERI but that they still respect his position and are taken care of by him. Informant amplified by saying that BALISTRIERI "has to take care of them" for work that they have done for him in the past. Informant said that individuals in this category are FRANK STELLOH, STEVE DE SALVO and formerly BUSTER BALESTRERE. Informant said that the above individuals are available to FRANK BALISTRIERI when he needs them and explained that in his opinion BALISTRIERI gets what money he needs from "Milwaukee PHIL" ALDERISIO in Chicago but instead of being required to pay back in kind he instead provides services of one or more of the above individuals as demanded by Chicago when there is some job to be done.

On the night of January 31, 1964 the following out of state cars were observed parked in the vicinity of Gallagher's, the registration of which were checked in the state of issue. In each case where an answer has been received the office covering the state of issue said that no hoodlum connections are known on the part of the licensed owner:

Kentucky license [redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Louisville;

Arizona license CVT-583;

Michigan licenses LV 7564 and XG 1847;

Minnesota license [redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Minneapolis;

Massachusetts license 822-048.

The Wisconsin cars observed there reflected that the following individuals of significance to this case were observed: (It is noted that a number of other cars were also present, probably operated by legitimate customers of Gallagher's or other neighboring establishments and these are not listed.)

C37-947, Drapery Workroom, Inc., 1726 North  
First, believed operated by [redacted]

C57-544, registered to PETER BALISTRIERI;

[redacted] registered to [redacted]

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J60-153, registered to HARRY D'ANGELO;

M11-036, registered to FRANK A. CICERELLO;

[redacted] registered to [redacted];

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[redacted] registered to [redacted];

R34-119, registered to JOHN AIELLO;

[redacted], registered to [redacted]  
[redacted];

Y56-833, registered to FRANK BALISTRIERI;

[redacted] registered to [redacted],  
[redacted], Wisconsin;

E57-964, registered to SAM A. LIBRIZZI, 1680  
N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee 2;

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[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Milwaukee;

[redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted], Milwaukee 23;

Z20-224, registered to JOSEPH P. BALISTRIERI,  
1634 N. Jackson, Milwaukee 2.

MI T-2 stated on February 13, 1964 that [redacted]  
[redacted] with Blatz Brewery. [redacted]

[redacted] of BALISTRIERI, [redacted] of PHIL VALLEY and  
"Milwaukee PHIL" ALDERISIO and that [redacted] is in [redacted]  
from time to time with BALISTRIERI and is treated there as an  
important man. Informant said that [redacted] has definite  
syndicate ties in both Chicago and Milwaukee [redacted]

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[redacted] TONY ACARDO of Chicago getting  
a job as a sales representative of Fox Head Brewery of Waukesha.

On January 27, 1964 BALISTRIERI was observed at Fazio's on  
Fifth in company of DOMINIC FRINZI by reporting agent. On  
January 29, 1964 he was observed to leave the Holiday House

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where his car had been observed for a period of at least thirty minutes prior to 3:40 p.m. He went directly to the Second Ward Branch of the First Wisconsin Bank, took a package from the trunk of his car and went into the bank for a short time after which he proceeded to 1634 North Jackson Street.

On February 20, 1964 subject's car was observed in the vicinity of Fazio's on Fifth by SA LE GRAND and SA LE GRAND learned that BALISTRERI was in company with JOE ALIOTO and another unknown individual in Fazio's Restaurant.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 18, 1964

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Title	FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI
Character	ANTI - RACKETEERING
Reference	Report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 18, 1964

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI  
ANTI - RACKETEERING

The following is a characterization of informants used in the report of SA JOHN A. HOLTZMAN dated and captioned as above:

MI T-1 is an Italian businessman well acquainted with subject and a number of Italian hoodlums.

MI T-2 is an Italian hoodlum associate of the subject.

MI T-3 is an Italian businessman well acquainted with subject and a number of Italian hoodlums.

MI T-4 is an employee of a large financial institution.

MI T-5 is an Italian businessman well acquainted with subject and a number of Italian hoodlums.

MI T-6 is an Italian businessman well acquainted with subject and a number of Italian hoodlums.

MI T-7 is an Italian hoodlum associate of the subject.



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Date: 3/16/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [REDACTED]

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~~CONF. INFO.~~SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
WEEKLY SUMMARY

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Re Bureau letter to Milwaukee, 3/4/64.

During the week of March 9-15, 1964 no significant intelligence information was provided by this informant, however informant did advise that apparently FRANK BALISTRIERI intends to use the premises of the Continental Music Company, also known as Continental Sales Company and Commercial Sales Company, as his "office."

In addition to BALISTRIERI who was present on two or three days during the week, others who appeared at the premises according to informant were [REDACTED] who assisted FRANK in [REDACTED] GUS CHIAVEROTTI, who is supposed to assist in the sale of juke boxes; CARL DENTICE who has a juke box route which has been alleged to be owned by FRANK BALISTRIERI; and several unknown individuals, one named [REDACTED]. Informant advised that FRANK planned to go to West Bend in connection with [REDACTED] to one [REDACTED] on March 11, 1964 and according to CARL DENTICE, FRANK's long-range plans are to get out of his place (Gallagher's) and thereafter in a year he could come in on a juke box business. (This is apparently an allusion to the fact that under licensing regulations in Milwaukee, it is not possible for a tavern operator to also be a juke box operator.)

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It is to be noted that the Continental Music Co. is in its formative stages and that the personnel involved in its operation are still in the process of moving in furniture and other equipment. Based on information furnished by informant it is anticipated that activity will increase as this firm starts developing business and has its office set up on a working basis.

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Milwaukee

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Director, FBI

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Re your airtel 3/16/64 entitled [ ] Weekly  
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In the future when submitting weekly airtel  
summaries of information furnished by [ ] use the  
above caption.

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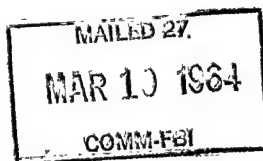
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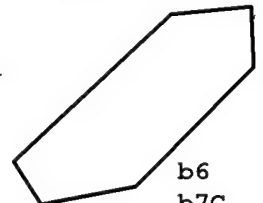


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From: SAC, Milwaukee (94-316) P  
Subject: FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, aka  
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OO: Milwaukee

WEEKLY SUMMARY -- 

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Informant advised that for the period March 16 through 22, 1964, subject did not have any significant activities in connection with Continental Music Co. CARL DENTICE was at the office of Continental Music Co. on a daily basis, working on crating of Material and repairing of machines.

On 3/21/64, informant advised that GUS CHIAVEROTTI has a meeting on 3/23/64 at Fazio's on 5th with some "high power figures." This information will receive appropriate attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, aka  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

WEEKLY SUMMARY - [REDACTED]

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Informant advised during contacts for the week of 3/23 through 28/64 that subject is still in a period of organizing the activities of the Continental Music Co.

Source stated that on 3/27/64 subject made a long distance call to Chicago, Ill., [REDACTED] and talked to a [REDACTED]. Part of the conversation was a discussion about the signing of some kind of waiver, the exact character the source was unable to definitely state.

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On 3/28/64 informant advised that subject called Fond du Lac, Wis. telephone 921-8390 and talked to a [REDACTED] (LNU) who was referred to subject by a [REDACTED]. It appears that [REDACTED] is interested in getting into [REDACTED] business. Subject is to see [REDACTED] in Fond du Lac on Wed., 4/1/64.

Subject also attempted to call a [REDACTED] (as spelled by subject) in Milwaukee. When a female answered subject terminated the call without a reply. Milwaukee telephone directory lists a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] telephone AT 2-8549. The current Milwaukee city directory lists [REDACTED] as a salesman for [REDACTED], residence [REDACTED].

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Chicago is requested to determine subscriber to phone DE 2-7374 and furnish background on (FNU) [REDACTED]

Milwaukee will determine background of [REDACTED] and possible connection with subject.

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Director, FBI

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Rerep of SA John A. Holtzman dated 3-18-64.

It is noted that in synopsis and on pages 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8, reference is made to Walter Blackie. It would appear that this is referring to Walter Brocca who is a hoodlum and an associate of Balistrieri.

Milwaukee should immediately review referenced report and advise the Bureau if Blackie is, in fact, Brocca and if so, submit amended pages.

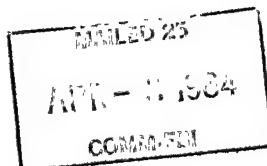
NOTE: Milwaukee report reflects Walter Blackie as being an associate of Frank Peter Balistrieri who is operating company known as Continental Music and Sales Company. Milwaukee being instructed to advise if this Blackie is in fact Walter "Blackie" Brocca, Milwaukee hoodlum.

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E F T O

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AUGUST S. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM. RICO  
OO: MILWAUKEE.

BEING SENT TO THE BUREAU

SUBJECTS FRANK AND

PETER BALISTRIERI AND DI SALVO ARE ALLEGED TO  
HAVE ORCHESTRATED THE MURDER OF AUGUST S. MANIACI. FURTHERMORE,  
THE SAME THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLEGED TO BE PLOTTING THE DEMISE  
OF VINCENT J. MANIACI, BROTHER OF AUGUST S. MANIACI, INASMUCH AS  
THEY FEAR REPRISALS FROM VINCENT FOR THE KILLING OF HIS BROTHER.

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VICTIM VINCENT MANIACI

HE WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON AND IS  
NOW LIVING IN A HALFWAY HOUSE IN MILWAUKEE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE BUREAU:

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[REDACTED] OF AUGUST MANIACI BEFORE HIS

MURDER [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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THE SUBJECTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OBSERVED IN ACTIVITIES  
WHICH INDICATE THE PLANNING OF THE EXECUTION OF VINCENT J. MANIACI.

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E F T O

GANGMURS; [REDACTED]; CHARLES NICOLETTI; UNSUBS; AUGUST

JOSEPH MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO; OO: MILWAUKEE.

FRANK P. BALISTRERI, ET AL; AUGUST MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT

MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO; OO: MILWAUKEE.

HAND CARRY IN SEALED ENVELOPE ALL COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J. SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, FBIHQ; SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO; SUPERVISOR EARL FAUVER, PHOENIX.

[REDACTED] CONDUCTED BY MILWAUKEE REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTERS JULY 19 AND 20, 1977. PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF SURVEILLANCES WAS STEVE DI SALVO, UNDERBOSS OF MILWAUKEE LCN FAMILY. ON JULY 19, 1977, DI SALVO OBSERVED MEETING IN MILWAUKEE WITH FRANK BALISTRERI, PETER,

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BALISTRIERI, AND FRANK BALISTRIERI'S SON, JOE BALISTRIERI.

ALSO PRESENT WAS JOHN MOLLE, LCN FIGURE OF KANSAS CITY.

ON JULY 20, 1977 SURVEILLANCE OF DI SALVO LED TO ARLINGTON PARK RACE TRACK WHERE MILWAUKEE AGENTS WERE JOINED BY CHICAGO

AGENTS. DI SALVO WAS OBSERVED MEETING WITH A GROUP OF

EIGHT TO TEN INDIVIDUALS AT THE TRACK AND AMONG THEM WAS

[REDACTED] TWO OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JOSEPH ANTHONY FERRIOLA AND [REDACTED]

BOTH LCN MEMBERS OF CHICAGO AND BOTH ASSOCIATED WITH FRANK BUCCIERI, WHO IN TURN IS WELL KNOWN IN MILWAUKEE. A NUMBER

OF PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF [REDACTED] ET AL WHICH WILL BE

FORWARDED TO THOSE OFFICES CONCERNED.

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DURING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SURVEILLANCES OF JULY 20, 1977, INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED FERRIOLA ENGAGED IN CONTINUOUS CON-

VERSATION WITH [REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED] MANIACI KILLING.

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CHICAGO UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WILL ATTEMPT TO EFFECT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

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VINCENT J. MANIACI-VICTIM. RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT CORRECT MIDDLE INITIAL OF AUGUST  
J. MANIACI, PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS AUGUST S. MANIACI.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977.

AS RE TELETYPE REFLECTS, MILWAUKEE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING  
SURVEILLANCE ON STEVE J. DI SALVO AND OTHERS, [REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE ANTICIPATES CONTINUING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SUR-  
VEILLANCE



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THE HIERARCHY OF THE MILWAUKEE LCN, WHICH IN TURN TIES INTO THE  
GANGMURS MATTER.

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VINCENT J. MANIACI-VICTIM, RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE

REMITTELETYPE JULY 22, 1977.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO EXPEND ADDITIONAL \$1,000 IN  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE: Milwaukee is conducting an extensive investigation concerning Frank P. Balistrieri and other subjects involving the murder of August J. Maniaci and a reported hit contract on Vincent J. Maniaci. They are attempting to institute

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VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM; -RICO. 00: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL, AUGUST 17, 1977, UNDER "GANGMURS" CAPTION.

FOR BENEFIT OF THOSE OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE MITEL, ON  
AUGUST 17, 1977, AT 8:00 A.M., A DYNAMITE BOMB CONTAINING 20  
STICKS OF RED ARROW 70 PERCENT AND A ONE POUND BOOSTER DETONATOR,  
CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIVED TO BE TNT, WAS DISCOVERED IN MILWAUKEE Wi.  
ATTACHED TO THE FIRE WALL OF AN AUTOMOBILE OWNED AND DRIVEN BY  
VINCENT J. MANIACI, BROTHER OF AUGUST J. MANIACI, deceased KILLED GANGLAND  
STYLE, SEPTEMBER, 1975. BOMB WAS SET TO DETONATE THROUGH IGNITION.

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SYSTEM; HOWEVER, ALLIGATOR CLIPS UTILIZED AS LEADS AND ATTACHED TO ENGINE BLOCK AND FRAME MADE IMPROPER CONTACT. CONTRACT KNOWN TO HAVE EXISTED ON MANIACI SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL DETENTION, JUNE, 1977.



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CLEVELAND, KANSAS CITY, AND JACKSONVILLE ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT BOMBINGS YOUR DIVISIONS, TO INCLUDE IDENTIFYING DATA AND PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE, OF KNOWN SUSPECTS.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE WITH CURRENT PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE, OF ALL KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF JAMES VINCENT TORELLO, AKA TURK.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MILWAUKEE.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ Airtel  
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☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 8/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P)  
 FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;  
 PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
 STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
 AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
 VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
 RICO  
 OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 7/19/77.

During the previous three weeks intensive surveillance efforts have been conducted by the Milwaukee Division in order to establish the location where meetings take place by the subjects of this case to confer about the contract on VINCENT J. MANIACI. This surveillance has determined that the subjects are not in frequent contact with each other at a central meeting place at present.

Recent contacts with [redacted] indicate that FRANK BALISTRIERI has withdrawn the contract on VINCENT MANIACI in that the two have resolved their differences and at least seem to be on friendly terms. They have been observed by the Milwaukee Division meeting together during the last three weeks.

In view of these developments, the Milwaukee Division is holding in abeyance its efforts to [redacted] on this matter. Investigation is continuing, however, to determine the full extent of the present relationship between FRANK BALISTRIERI and VINCENT MANIACI.

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AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;

RICO, OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 4, 1978, AND  
MILWAUKEE PHONE-CALLS TO SA [REDACTED] FBI LABORATORY,  
ON JANUARY 6, 1978.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UACB, MILWAUKEE SA [REDACTED] WILL  
BRING [REDACTED] TO FBI LABORATORY 22 JAN 24 1978  
TO ARRIVE WDC NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 10 P.M. ON JANUARY 6, 1978,  
ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 374. MILWAUKEE WILL ADVISE BUREAU  
BY PHONE OF THIS ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/31/78

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;  
PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM  
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM  
RICO  
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee teletypes to Bureau, 1/4/78 and 1/12/78.

Inasmuch as both referenced teletypes set forth facts surrounding requests [REDACTED]

This communication is considered sufficient. UACB. To advise Bureau of results of [REDACTED]

With regard to [REDACTED]

AUSA, Milwaukee, will not use [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] testify.

As a result, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will not

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 2/7/78

FROM : E. J. Sharp

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO; AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
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Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 1/20/78, bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General

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## ACTION:

Letter to be placed in file with no further markings.

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ON AUGUST 17, 1977, VINCENT MANIACI DROVE INTO GARAGE .

[REDACTED] AND COMPLAINED OF PROBLEMS WITH HIS

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[REDACTED] DISCOVERED TWENTY-STICK

THE BOMB AGAINST FIREWALL WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISARMED

CRIME. MANIACI ASSOCIATED WITH MILWAUKEE ORGANIZED CRIME

OTHER OF AUGUST MANIACI WHO WAS SLAIN GANGLAND STYLE ON  
AUGUST 11, 1975, AT MILWAUKEE.

MANIACI IS ACQUAINTED WITH NUMEROUS ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, ALSO DESIRES THAT FURTHER

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: January 20, 1978

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO; AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Attached is a copy of a communication which  
furnishes information concerning a current investigation.

Enclosure

Approved:  
(Pursuant to Order No. 566-74)

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

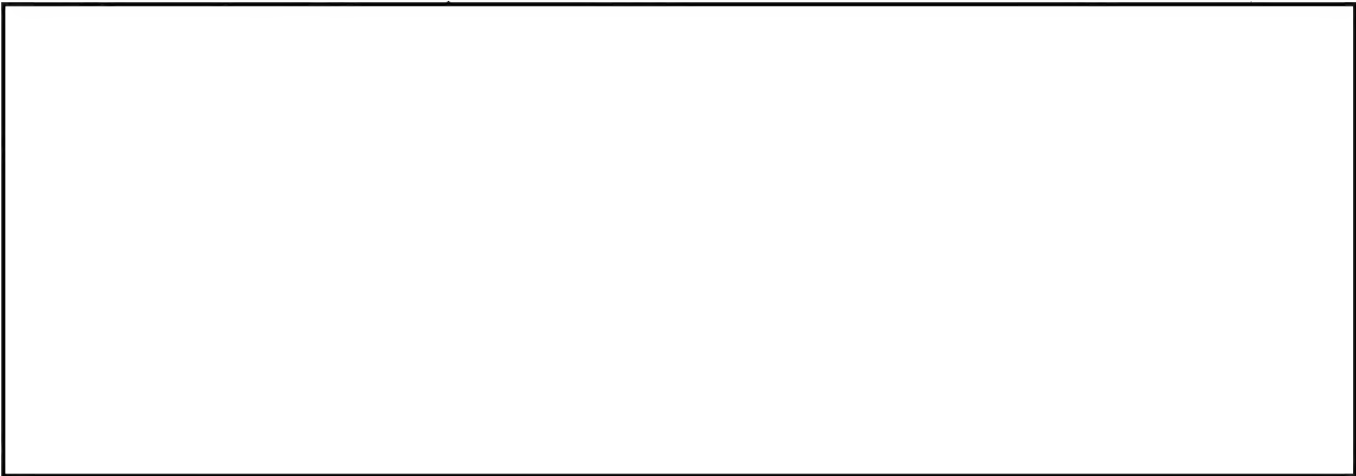
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AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 4, 1978, AND  
MILWAUKEE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASAC RALPH R. HILL, JR., TO  
FBIHQ SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J. SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION,  
ON JANUARY 12, 1978.

PURPOSE:

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH BASILE IN CONNECTION WITH A RICO MATTER INVOLVING AN  
ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF VINCENT J. MANIACI AT MILWAUKEE ON  
AUGUST 17, 1977.

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[REDACTED] *only when a consenting party is present*



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DETAILS:

ON AUGUST 17, 1977, VINCENT MANIACI DROVE INTO GARAGE OPERATED BY JOSEPH BASILE AND COMPLAINED OF PROBLEMS WITH HIS VEHICLE. BASILE [REDACTED] DISCOVERED TWENTY-STICK DYNAMITE BOMB AGAINST FIREWALL WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISARMED BY POLICE. MANIACI ASSOCIATED WITH MILWAUKEE ORGANIZED CRIME AND BROTHER OF AUGUST MANIACI WHO WAS SLAIN GANGLAND STYLE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, AT MILWAUKEE.

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SOURCE IS ACQUAINTED WITH NUMEROUS ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES IN MILWAUKEE AND WITH JOE BASILE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH BASILE

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OPINION:

ASSISTANT USA [REDACTED]; EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE, IS HANDLING THIS MATTER; HE DOES NOT  
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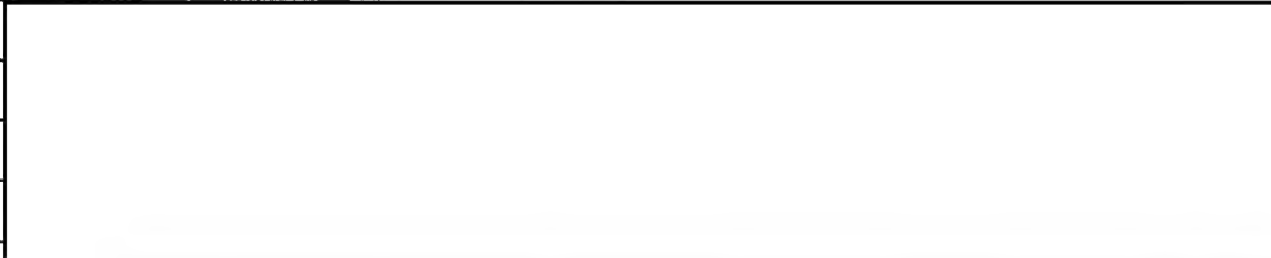
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To: SAC, Milwaukee (183-80)

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Re: FRANK P. BALISTRERI;  
PETER F. BALISTRERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO; AUGUST J. MANIACI -  
VICTIM;  
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To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI

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STEVE J. <sup>Encl 4</sup> DI SALVO; AUGUST J. <sup>Encl 4</sup> MANIACI - VICTIM;  
VINCENT J. <sup>Encl 4</sup> MANIACI - VICTIM;  
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Enclosed for Milwaukee is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated [redacted] which

This will confirm referenced [redacted]

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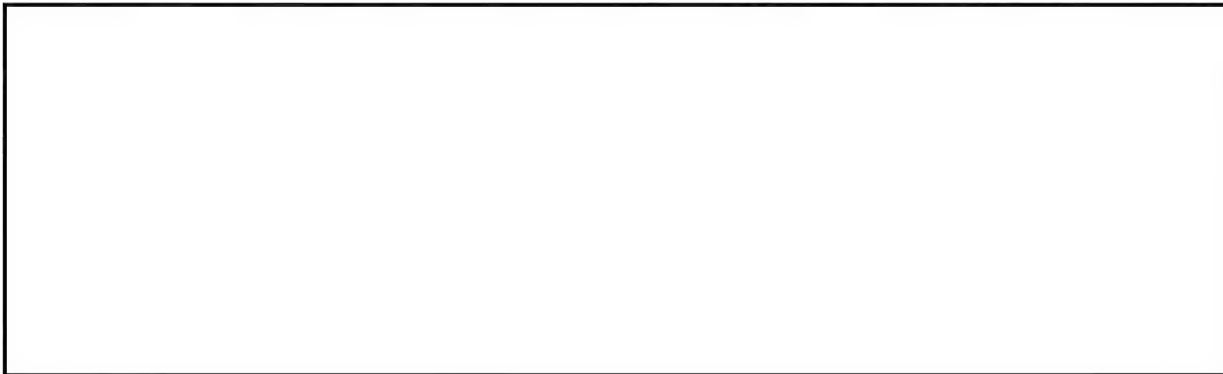
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Re: Frank P. Balistrieri

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FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER FL BALISTRIERI; STEVE J. DI SALVO;

AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;

RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 4, 1978, AND  
MILWAUKEE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASAC RALPH R. HILL, JR., TO  
FBIHQ SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J. SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION,  
ON JANUARY 12, 1978.

PURPOSE:

JOSEPH BASILE IN CONNECTION WITH A RICO MATTER INVOLVING AN  
ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF VINCENT J. MANIACI AT MILWAUKEE ON  
AUGUST 17, 1977.

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DETAILS:

ON AUGUST 17, 1977, VINCENT MANIACI DROVE INTO GARAGE OPERATED BY JOSEPH BASILE AND COMPLAINED OF PROBLEMS WITH HIS VEHICLE. BASILE [REDACTED] DISCOVERED TWENTY-STICK DYNAMITE BOMB AGAINST FIREWALL WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISARMED BY POLICE. MANIACI ASSOCIATED WITH MILWAUKEE ORGANIZED CRIME AND BROTHER OF AUGUST MANIACI WHO WAS SLAIN GANGLAND STYLE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, AT MILWAUKEE.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER F. BALISTRIERI; STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AUGUST 17, 1977  
ENTITLED, "GANGMURS; [REDACTED]; UNSUB; AUGUST JOSEPH  
MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO, OO: MILWAUKEE;" AND MILWAUKEE  
ASAC RALPH HILL'S TELCAL TO FBIHQ SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J.  
SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, JANUARY 4, 1978.

PURPOSE:

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

January 20, 1978

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Guyton  
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FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
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Attached is a copy of a communication which  
furnishes information concerning a current investigation.

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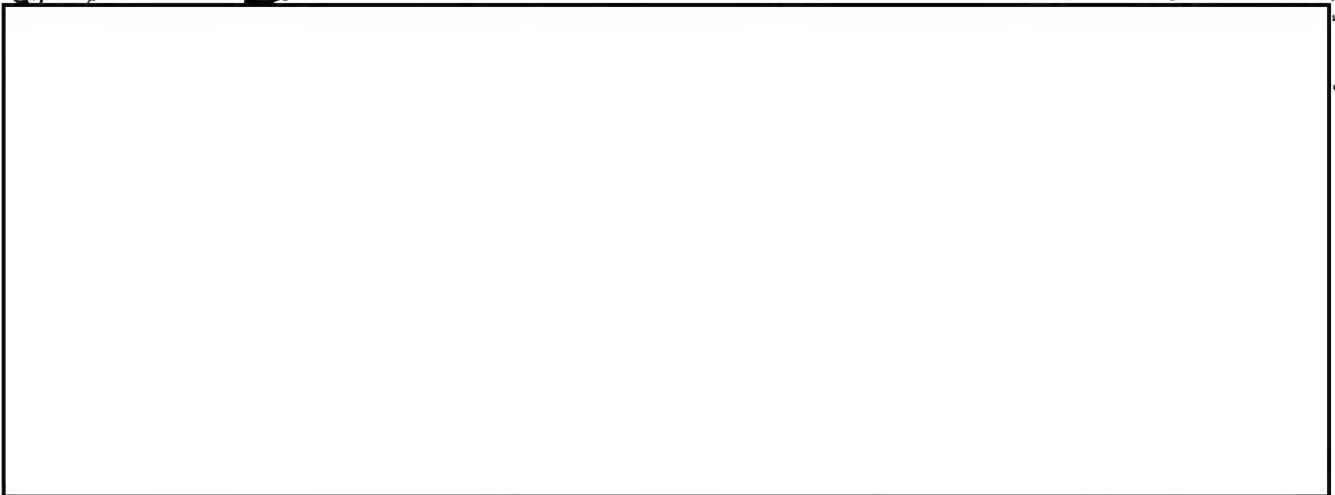
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Milwaukee (183-80)

May 3, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 183-1208

LAB. NO. 80107014 E TV

Re: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;  
PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO; AUGUST J. MANIACI -  
VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

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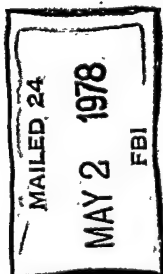
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 1/7/78

TO: SAC, Milwaukee (183-80)

Re: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; ET AL;  
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ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
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FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, AKA, ET AL; AUGUST MANIACI - VICTIM;  
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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/7/79

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;  
PETER FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
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RICO

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re 90 day progress letter.

As of this date the United States Department of Justice has not formally notified the United States Attorney's (USA) Office, Milwaukee, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), of its decision in regard to the revised immunity request for STEVE J. DI SALVO. The Department of Justice had previously refused to grant immunity to DI SALVO, but the request was re-submitted in an effort to bring the AUGUST J. MANIACI shooting and the VINCENT J. MANIACI attempted bombing before the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ). The opinion of the USA's Office expressed by AUSA [redacted] is that the Department will not grant the immunity where there is not a reasonable chance of the individual (DI SALVO) testifying before the FGJ and in the alternative be incarcerated.

It is the position of the Milwaukee Office that should

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certain potentially involved individuals currently remaining  
in the Milwaukee area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/17/79

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;  
PETER FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;  
RICO (A)  
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re 90 day progress letter, dated 5/7/79.

In the past 90 days, information possibly relevant to this investigation into the murder of AUGUST and the attempted bombing of VINCENT MANIACI has been developed in Chicago and Ft. Lauderdale. The results of Chicago informant information and Ft. Lauderdale trials concerning violations of firearm laws to include gun running and silencers has yet to be forwarded to Milwaukee.

As the resubmitted immunity request for subject DI SALVO has been turned down for a second time by the Department of Justice,

and possible investigation based upon information received from Miami and/or Chicago will provide the basis for the next 90 days of investigation.

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Date 11/4/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183A-80) (P)

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
 PETER FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
 STEVE JOHN DI SALVO;  
 UNSUB(S);  
 AUGUST (NMN) MANIACI, aka  
 August Joseph Maniaci - VICTIM;  
 VINCENT S. MANIACI, aka  
 VINCENZO SETTINIO MANIACI (TN) - VICTIM;  
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Title marked "changed" to include middle names of subjects, as determined through previous investigations by this division and to show true names for both victims, specifically to correct middle names for both victims, as determined through review of birth records. Title also "changed" to add OOJ to character of case. Title previously carried as "FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; PETER F. BALISTRIERI; STEVE J. DI SALVO; UNSUB(S); AUGUST S. MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; OO: MILWAUKEE".

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 9/8/82.

For the information of FBIHQ, Chicago and Minneapolis, the Milwaukee Office is currently attempting to put together an

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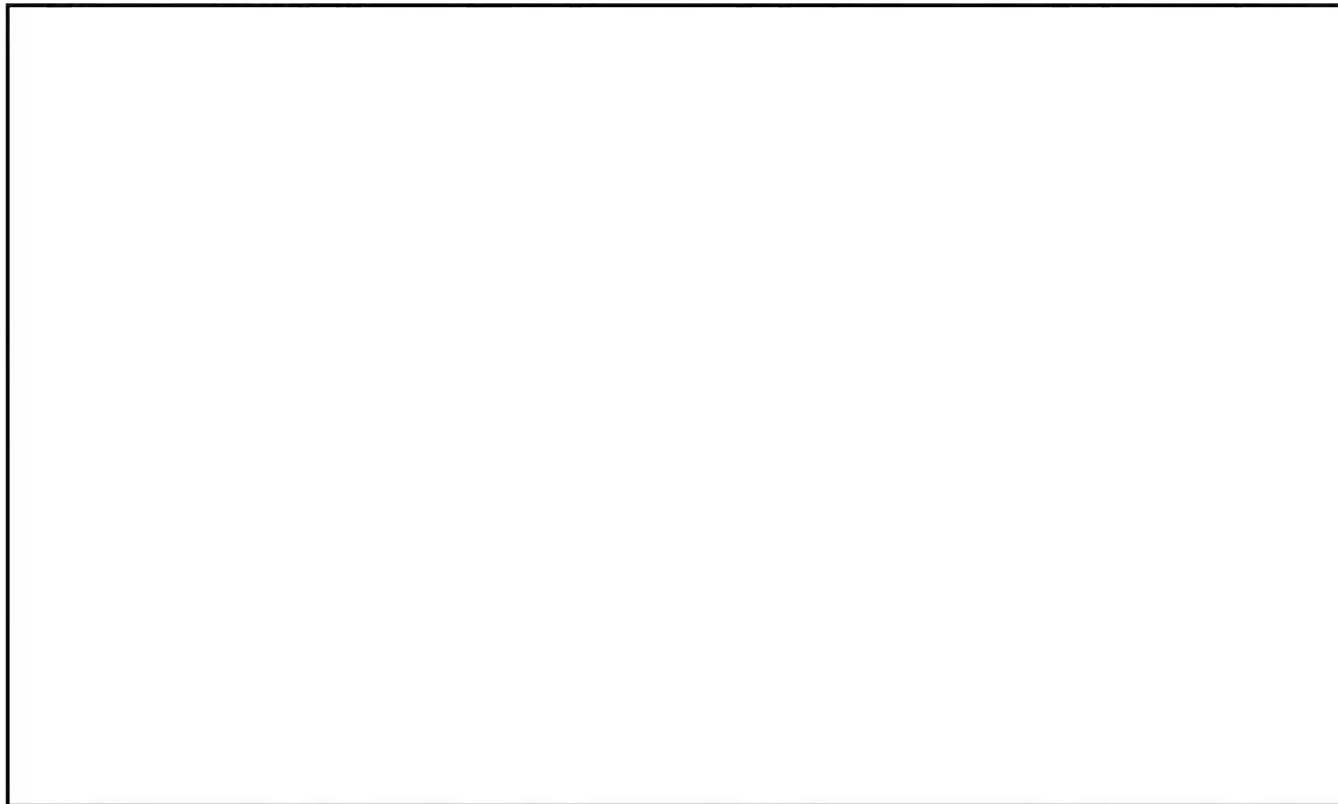
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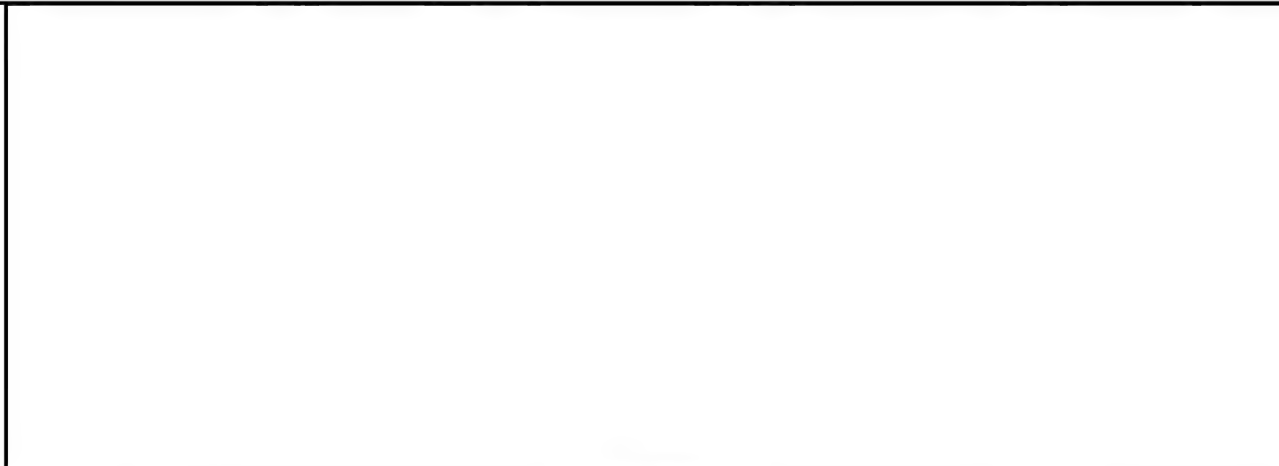
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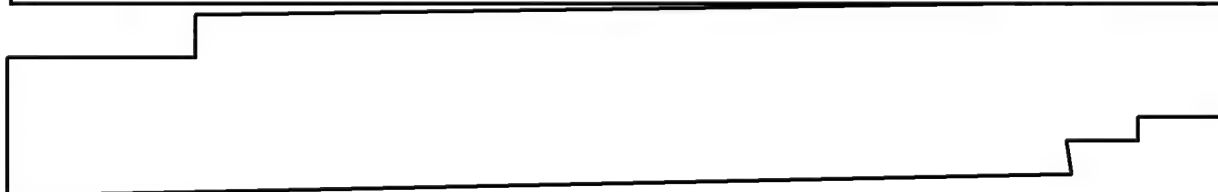
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DI SALVO; UNSUB(S); AUGUST (NMN) MANIACI, AKA AUGUST JOSEPH

MANIACI - VICTIM; VINCENT S. MANIACI, AKA VINCENZO SETTINIO

MANIACI (TN) - VICTIM; RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER;

OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, AUGUST 24, 1982,

MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 4, 1982.

FOR INFO OF FBIHQ AND MINNEAPOLIS

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IS A FORMER SOURCE OF THIS DIVISION, CONTACTED THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THIS DATE [REDACTED]

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ABOVE MURDER IS CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED JOINTLY BY THE  
MILWAUKEE OFFICE AND THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT. DEPUTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WHO IS HANDLING LOCAL PROSECUTION IN  
THIS MATTER, HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE [REDACTED] POLYGRAPHED  
RE THIS MATTER BECAUSE HIS CREDIBILITY IS QUESTIONABLE.  
MILWAUKEE FEELS THAT A POLYGRAPH [REDACTED] WOULD QUICKLY  
RESOLVE HIS CREDIBILITY AND COULD GREATLY INHANCE PROSECUTION  
BY EITHER LOCAL OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IT IS  
THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE POLYGRAPH EXAMINER  
BE AVAILABLE TO ADMINISTER A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION TO [REDACTED]

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WITH THE ABOVE REQUEST AND UACB, MINNEAPOLIS POLYGRAPH EXAMINER

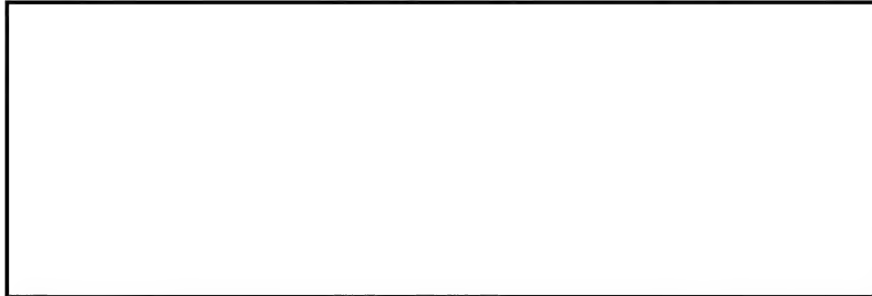
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WILL TRAVEL TO MADISON, WISCONSIN, ON NOVEMBER 23,  
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The following was also obtained on subscriber



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Criminal checks conducted at the Houston Police Department and Harris County Sheriff's Office indicate [redacted] was arrested by the Houston Police on February 17, 1983 on a capital murder charge. In addition, he was arrested on February 15, 1984 and charged with aggravated assault and burglary of motor vehicle, two counts on each offense.



No arrest information was indicated on [redacted] or

Houston indices contain no identifiable information.

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
MILWAUKEE WI

Date: 7/18/83

Edition: LATEST

FRANK P. BALISTRIERI

Title:

Character: RICO-DCN

or

Classification: 183A-80

Submitting Office: MILWAUKEE

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Strike force on crime to remain, agent says

By Alex P. Dobish  
of The Journal Staff

If Frank Balistrieri and his two sons go to prison, the federal government's special organized crime strike force would be continued in Milwaukee, Catherine L.O. Anderson, Washington, D.C., the US attorney general's special assistant on crime, said in an interview over the weekend.

She indicated that the strike force was investigating other matters, including drug trafficking, but said she would not discuss pending cases.

Anderson, 36, a former Minneapolis prosecutor who was named a special assistant in September 1981, was in Milwaukee during the weekend to speak at the 48th annual convention of the National Association of Counties at MECCA. She was interviewed at The Milwaukee Journal.

She was asked if the strike force would continue its work in Milwaukee even if Frank Balistrieri and his sons, Joseph and John, were convicted. They have been indicted and await trial on a variety of offenses including racketeering, fraud, gambling and tax charges.

The elder Balistrieri is considered by federal authorities to be the top Mafia figure in Milwaukee.

"Yes, it would," she said. "Your question assumes that the Balistrieris would be the only cases in which the task force was involved in." That is not the case, she added.

Asked if she would be more specific, she replied:

"That — what else is going on — would be a question to be answered

by the strike force. They are in ongoing investigations and ongoing investigations are not subjects for comment."

Police officials have speculated that if the task force was withdrawn it might encourage some elements of Chicago's organized crime to move here to fill a power vacuum if the Balistrieris went to prison.

Anderson indicated she was aware of that likelihood. She said, however, there was no reason to expect the task force to quit.

She said that the traditional organized crime groups and specialized drug organizations had been infiltrated here by agents from various government agencies and that important additional drug cases were being prepared, besides the Tony Peters case.

Peters, 26, of 3370 N. Gordon Pl., has been indicted in connection with his alleged leadership of a multimillion dollar cocaine network.

Anderson said that drug profits have become so enormous that drug trafficking is no longer the province of syndicated crime.

"Traditional crime groups are involved but newly emerging groups are very active, very heavily involved," she said.

Members of some motorcycle gangs are involved in drug trafficking and under investigation, Anderson said.

The sale of drugs in prisons and prison work farms by prison gangs, also is under scrutiny, she said.

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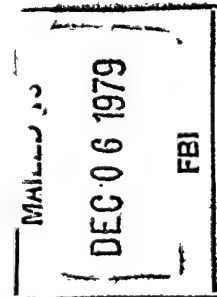
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MANIACI (TN) - VICTIM; RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; OOJ.

OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE NOVEMBER 18, 1982.

MINNEAPOLIS POLYGRAPH EXAMINER NOT AVAILABLE FOR  
NOVEMBER 23, 1982 EXAM AT MADISON, WISCONSIN.

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Date 11/23/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTENTION: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (183A-500) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
 PETER FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
 STEVE JOHN DI SALVO; *OC*  
 UNSUB(S);  
 AUGUST (NMN) MANIACI, aka  
 August Joseph Maniaci - VICTIM;  
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 RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; OOJ

OO: MILWAUKEE

183-1208-17  
 Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/82.

The following information was furnished by [redacted]  
 on 11/12/82:

*NO LCC 183-1208-17X2*  
 NICK GEORGE MONTOS is and has been a home invader for many years. MONTOS prides himself more in his brutality than in his ability as a burglar. [redacted]

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 2 - Chicago (183A-870)  
 2 - Milwaukee (183A-80)  
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~~TURK X TORELLO~~

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James ~~TURK X TORELLO~~ and any contract to hit VINCENT MANIACI in Milwaukee would probably have been given by TORELLO or JACK CERONE.

[redacted] has no specific information on the MANIACI murder nor knowledge of MONTOS' involvement.

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# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (183-6252)

Date 6/28/83



From *W/K* SAC, MILWAUKEE (183A-80) (P)

*BJ*  
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Subject : FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;  
ET AL;  
UNSUB(S);  
AUGUST (NMN) MANIACI, aka - VICTIM;  
VINCENT S. MANIACI, aka - VICTIM;  
RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; 00J  
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 11/4/82, and  
Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, 11/19/82.

For the information of FBIHQ, investigation in captioned  
matter currently centers on the Obstruction of Justice (00J)  
aspect, as outlined in referenced Milwaukee airtel. As FBIHQ  
is aware, Milwaukee, through the Milwaukee Strike Force Attorney,



For the further information of FBIHQ, Milwaukee Strike  
Force Attorney  advised on 4/25/83 that he was for-  
warding to the Department of Justice, on that date 



in the attempted bombing of captioned victim, Vincent S. Maniaci,

② - Bureau (183-6252)  
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Milwaukee investigation is continuing in this matter and any pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of FBIHQ. Within the next 180 days, Milwaukee anticipates the

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 in an effort to put together a prosecutable 00J case against Milwaukee LCN boss Frank Peter Balistrieri for his involvement in the attempted murder by explosives of Vincent S. Maniaci on 8/17/77.



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Date 12/20/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (183-6252)  
 (ATTENTION: DTU; SSA [redacted])

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (183-891) (P)

NAFF  
 MAJOR CASE NO. 67  
 RICO - TERRORISM  
 (OO: NY)

Frank Peter Balistreri

NYROB  
 MAJOR CASE NO. 37  
 BRA TFIS - MURDER RICO  
 (OO: NY)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 10/23/84.

Enclosed for recipients are two (2) copies  
 of an investigative insert regarding telephone subscriber  
 at Houston, Texas, in contact with [redacted]

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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WDC

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Advise Houston the frequency and dates of  
 contact between telephone subscriber [redacted]  
 and Houston subscribers of [redacted]  
 [redacted] which are identified in enclosed  
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 2-New York (Attn: [redacted]) (Encs. 2)  
 2-WFO (183G-SUB H-1) (Encs. 2) (1-183G-3085) (SUB L)  
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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

1. Will spot check [redacted] and [redacted]  
Apartment No. [redacted] for vehicles and/or additional  
occupants.

2. Will ascertain new non-pub number of  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Investigative Assistant [redacted] at Houston, Texas.

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On October 31, 1984, source at SOUTHWESTERN BELL  
TELEPHONE COMPANY furnished the following subscriber information:

[redacted] - Non Published

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(On October 23, 1984, subscriber  
moved to [redacted] and was issued  
a new non-published number.)

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[redacted] - [redacted]

The records of HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER indicate  
service was established at [redacted] on October 12, 1984  
in the name [redacted]. His wife is listed as [redacted]  
and employment is indicated as [redacted]. His contact  
telephone number is [redacted] which is the previous number for  
subscriber [redacted].

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The records of HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER further  
indicate service at [redacted] was established  
October 3, 1983 in the name [redacted]. She is employed  
by [redacted] telephone  
number [redacted].

Computer inquiry of Texas driver's license records was  
negative concerning [redacted] or [redacted].

The following was obtained on [redacted].

[redacted]

Negro male

Date of Birth [redacted]

6'4", 145 pounds

Black hair, Brown eyes

Address: [redacted]

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Texas Identification Card # [redacted]  
Expiration date May 9, 1986

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Date 5/14/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: LCN UNIT, ORGANIZED  
 CRIME SECTION)(183-6252)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183A-80)(P)

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI;

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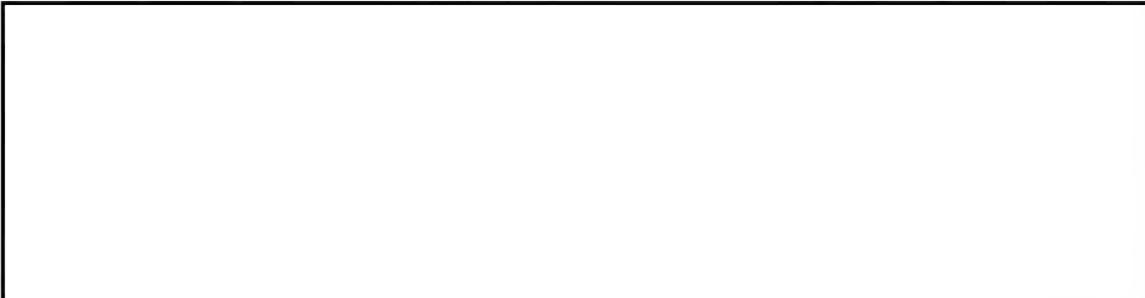
VINCENT S. MANIACI, aka -

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RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER;

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Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, dated 5/6/85. *Cadm*

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FM MILWAUKEE (183A-80)

TO DIRECTOR (183-6252) ROUTINE

(ATTEN: LCN UNIT, TRGANIZED CRIME SECTION)

CHICAGO (183A-870) (ATTEN: SSA [REDACTED])

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; ET AL; UNSUB(S); AUGUST MANIACI, AKA  
VICTIM; RICO-MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; OOJ; OO: MILWAUKEE

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 14, 1985, AND  
CHICAGO AIRTEL TO MILWAUKEE, DATED MAY 13, 1985.

THIS IS TO ADVISE FBIHQ AND CHICAGO [REDACTED]

KEPT ADVISED.

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ATTORNEY [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS J.  
CURRAN.

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NO DATE IS SET FOR SENTENCING AT THIS TIME, BUT IS EXPECTED TO  
OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER 1985. THE GOVERNMENT WILL REQUEST A SENTENCING  
HEARING IN THIS MATTER.

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FM MILWAUKEE (183A-80)(P)

TO DIRECTOR (183-6252)ROUTINE

ATTN: LCN UNIT, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION

CHICAGO (183A-870)ROUTINE

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

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VICTIM; RICO - MURDER; ATTEMPTED MURDER; OOJ; OO: MILWAUKEE

REMITEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 14, 1985, MITEL TO CHICAGO, JULY 29,  
1985, AND MITELCALL TO CHICAGO, AUG. 1, 1985.

SSA [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE NEEDED FOR TRIAL.

FBIHQ WILL BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS.

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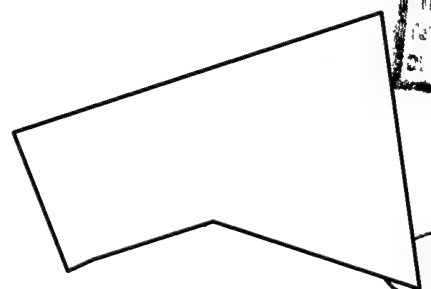
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Mr. Tavel	
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TO DIRECTOR (183-6252) ROUTINE  
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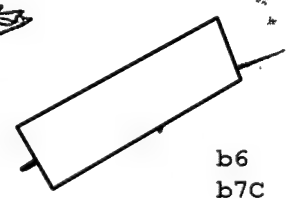
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FURNISH THEM TO MILWAUKEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: <sup>①</sup> [REDACTED]

FBI NO. [REDACTED] <sup>②</sup> JAMES LA PIETRA, FBI NO. 4484680; <sup>③</sup> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED] <sup>④</sup> ERNEST ROCCO INFELICE, FBI NO.

308006B; <sup>⑤</sup> [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED] <sup>⑥</sup> ANGELO LA PIETRA,

FBI NO. 1777460; <sup>⑦</sup> JOHN ANTHONY FECAROTTA, FBI NO. 4149823;

<sup>⑧</sup> [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO: NO FBI NOS. OR DATES OF BIRTH COULD  
BE LOCATED FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]. CHICAGO  
IS REQUESTED THROUGH FILE REVIEWS OR CRIMINAL CHECKS TO FURNISH  
MILWAUKEE WITH ANY AVAILABLE RAP SHEETS FOR THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

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FM MILWAUKEE (183A-80) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (183A-6252) ROUTINE

(ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION)

CHICAGO (SQ. 6C) (183A-870) ROUTINE

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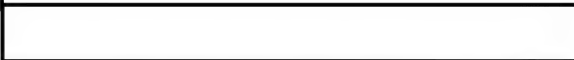
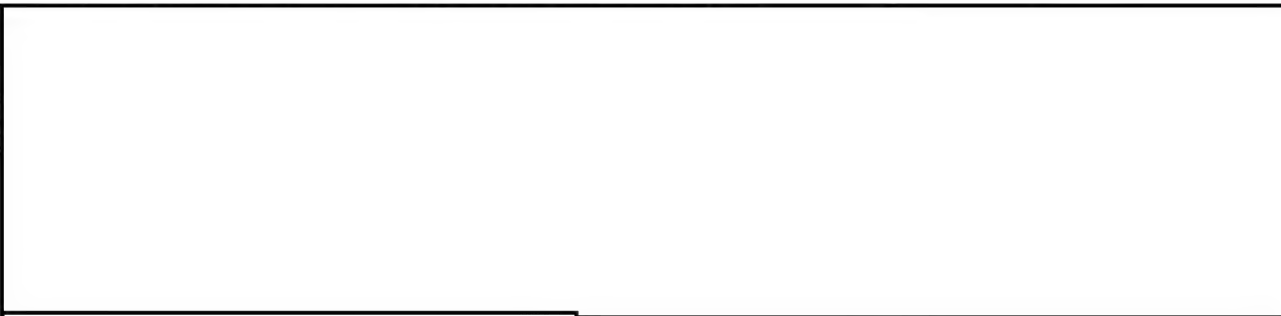
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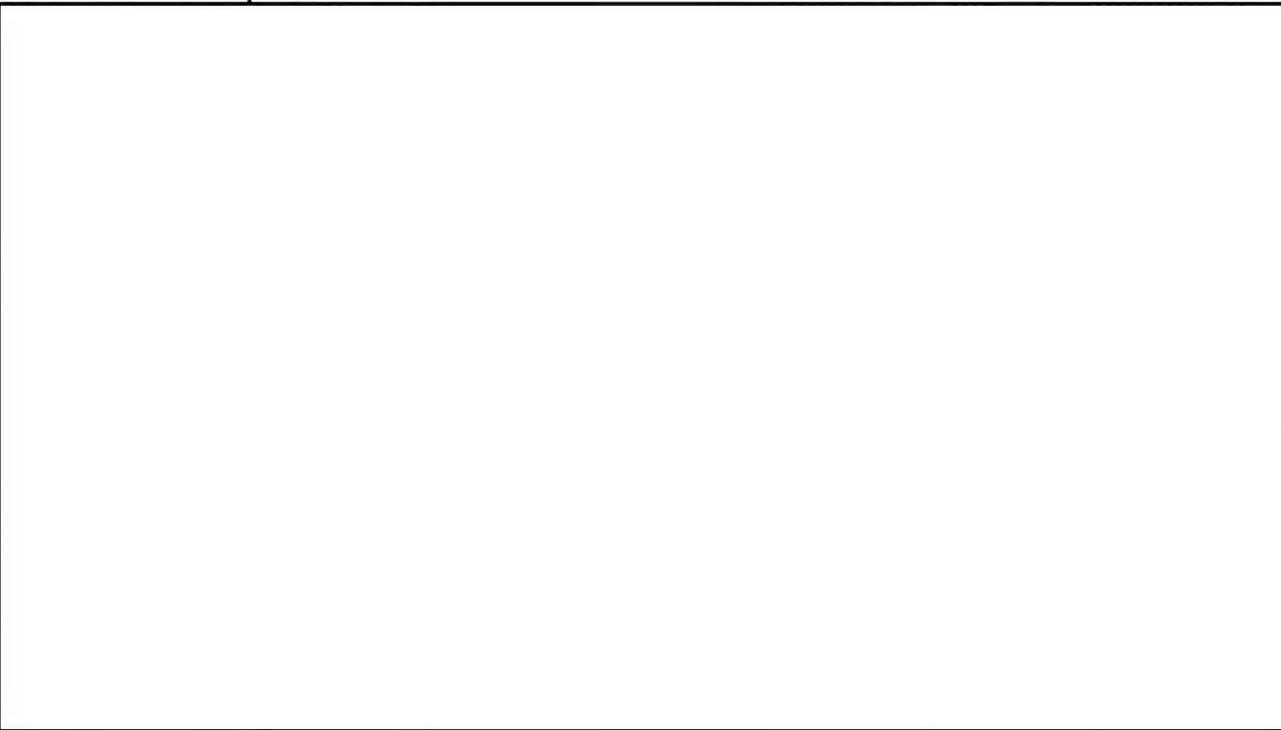


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File # 183A-80

Re: PROPOSED PROFFER BY  
FRANK P. BALISTRIERI  
TO COOPERATE WITH THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT

Frank Peter Balistrieri

**SYNOPSIS:** A debriefing plan has been established to take Frank Balistrieri from the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) for a period of time, not to exceed two weeks. This plan was devised for the purpose of assessing the substance and credibility of Balistrieri's proposed proffer to cooperate with the Government.

**DETAILS:** Frank P. Balistrieri, Milwaukee LCN Boss who is presently serving concurrent sentences of 13 and 10 years at Lewisburg FCI, stemming from convictions in the [redacted] and [redacted] investigations, respectively, has indicated through his attorney that he may wish to cooperate with the Government. As a result of Balistrieri's proposed proffer, a telephonic conference was held among Deputy Chiefs [redacted] and [redacted], Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Department of Justice; and FBI representatives from FBIHQ, Milwaukee, and Kansas City Divisions. As a result of this initial conference, four specific issues relative to the proposed proffer were discussed and agreed upon by all participants.

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Balistrieri's proposed proffer was made contingent upon the Government's transfer of Balistrieri from Lewisburg FCI to Lexington, Kentucky, FCI. Consequently, the following plan has been proposed to explore the good faith efforts of Balistrieri and the utility of the type of information he can and/or will provide. In general, the plan involves removal of Balistrieri from Lewisburg FCI by Bureau of Prisons (BOP) officials ostensibly under the ruse of health problems. Thereafter, Balistrieri will be transported to a neutral location between Lewisburg and Lexington, where he will be turned over to FBI custody for debriefing, for a period not to exceed two weeks. Initial debriefings will be conducted by Inspector [redacted] ASAC [redacted] Chicago; and one as yet unidentified

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future handling Special Agent. During this debriefing period [redacted] and [redacted] will make a recommendation to FBIHQ and Department of Justice officials as to whether Balistrieri's proffer should be accepted or rejected based on assessment of Balistrieri's good faith efforts and the utility of information to be provided by Balistrieri. Should the proffer be accepted, Balistrieri will be returned to BOP officials for transfer to Lexington FCI. If rejected, he will be turned over to BOP for a disposition of their choosing.

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CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS: The above stated debriefing plan was formulated and agreed upon by representatives of FBIHQ, Milwaukee and Chicago Divisions, and [redacted] and [redacted] of the Department of Justice.

Attached is a communication to the Department of Justice requesting their assistance in this matter, which is being submitted for appropriate approval at FBIHQ.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (183-6252)  
(ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183B-80) (C)

FRANK BALISTRIERI;  
PETER F. BALISTRIERI;  
STEVE J. DI SALVO;  
AUGUST S. MANIACI-VICTIM;  
VINCENT J. MANIACI-VICTIM;  
RICO-MURDER; OOJ (B)  
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This matter was originally opened on 7/12/77 following the death of Milwaukee LCN figure AUGUST S. MANIACI. On 8/17/77, a dynamite bomb consisting of 20 sticks of red arrow dupont, along with one pound TNT booster were discovered in the firewall of the vehicle of VINCENT J. MANIACI. Investigation followed to identify the individuals responsible for the attempted bombing. Prior to the bombing, FBI surveillance detected a surveillance on MANIACI by Milwaukee and Chicago LCN figures. The two Chicago area persons,

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No further information has been developed regarding the murder of AUGUST MANIACI and the attempted murder of VINCE MANIACI. Milwaukee is therefore closing this investigation at this time.